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IN THE

HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS,

FOR

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FROM

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Officiating Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts,

TO

THE SECRETARY FOR BERAR TO THE RESIDENT,

Hyderabad.

DATED AMRAOTI, 14*th March* 1888.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the administration of Civil Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887, and to forward the prescribed returns and district reports for the information of the Resident.

District reports.

2. The district reports were received in my office on the dates below specified :—

Deputy Commissioner,	Buldana,	30th January 1888.
Do.	Wun,	30th do.
Do.	Ellichpur,	2nd February 1888.
Do.	Basim,	2nd do.
Do.	Akola,	3rd do.
Do.	Amraoti,	4th do.

The reports were received punctually; those from Akola and Amraoti were only a few days late. The compilation of the statements appended to this Report has, however, been retarded owing to numerous errors in the statements submitted by Deputy Commissioners. In order to save time in correspondence, it was thought advisable to send for the statistical writers from the different districts in view to the statements being revised in this office. The last return was amended on the 7th February; and although this Report will be submitted in time, the Report on Criminal Justice must of necessity be somewhat delayed.

Tribunals.

3. The number of Civil Courts open at the end of the year 1887 is shown below :—

		1887.	1886.
Court of the Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts	...	1	1
Court of Civil Judges of the sixth grade	...	6	7
Do. fifth grade	...	11	10
Do. fourth grade	...	2	3
Do. third grade	...	6	6
Do. second grade	...	...	2
Do. first grade	...	5	5
Small Cause Courts	... ...	3	3
Total	...	34	37

The falling-off under Judges of the sixth grade has resulted from the appointment of a Special Assistant Commissioner, owing to which the senior Assistant Commissioner at Amraoti ceased to exercise these powers.

Mr. Ambadass Santo was shown last year as a Judge of the fourth grade, but this officer having been promoted to the fifth grade during the year under report, his name has been included under the latter head. This will account for the decrease in the number of fourth-grade Judges as well as the increase of one under Judges of the fifth grade.

The Report has been drawn up on the same plan as that submitted in recent years, and the statements in the Appendix are similar in form to those appended to the Report for 1886.

PART I.—ORIGINAL COURTS.

A.—*Institution of Suits.*

Number of institutions of original suits.

4. The total number of original suits instituted during the year 1887 in all the Civil Courts of the province was 24,491, as compared with 25,970 in 1886, being 1,479 less than in the preceding year, or a decrease of 6 per cent.

The annexed table shows the fluctuations in the different classes of Civil Courts during the past two years:—

Class of Courts.	1887.	1886.
Chief Courts of Districts ...	27 ...	40
District Courts	7,260 ...	4,529
Sub-divisional Courts	10,298 ...	12,870
Small Cause Courts	6,906	8,531
Total ...	24,491	25,970

Decrease of litigation.

Institutions in Sub-divisional Courts have declined 24·9 per cent. as compared with the preceding year. The decrease, however, merely represents a transfer of business from the Courts of the Tahsildars to those of the Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

5. The District and Small Cause Courts in which there has been any considerable decrease are as follow:—

	Percentage of decrease as compared with 1886.
Small Cause Court, Amraoti ...	36·5
Amraoti District Court ...	21·4
Akola do. ...	7·5

Causes of decrease.

There is a marked decrease in litigation in the Small Cause Court at Amraoti, which is attributed partly to the prevalence of cholera and partly to the withdrawal of 284 villages from the territorial jurisdiction of the Court. The Judge also refers to the "constant changes of the presiding officers at short intervals," which must also have had an effect on litigation.

The falling-off in the number of institutions in the Amraoti District is chiefly, if not wholly, due to the outbreak of cholera, which has somewhat checked litigation. This cause has operated more or less in every class of Court in the province during the year.

In Akola the decrease occurred entirely in the newly-constituted Court at Telhara. A diminution in work in a Court newly started in a new place is to be expected. As the number of institutions increased during the first six months of the year, that is, during the time the Courts remained at Akot and Jalgaon, the Deputy Commissioner thinks "that suitors who resided in the vicinity of the old

Courts rushed to have their cases decided before the Courts were abolished, and thus left fewer cases to be instituted" in the new Court at Telhara, which is highly probable.

Increase of litigation.

6. The following is a list of the districts in which the proportion of increase exceeds 10 per cent:—

	Percentage of variation as compared with 1886.
Buldana District	12·9
Wun do.	12·1
Ellichpur do.	10·4

The increase in the Buldana District is ascribed to the work in all the Courts having been carried on during the year without any interruption.

In the Wun District the increase is said to be due to the fact that in 1887 there were three more Judges than the year before.

In Ellichpur the increased facilities which the establishment of a new Court at Daryapur has given to the speedy determination of small debt suits near the residence of the parties concerned is said to have increased litigation.

The other variations are merely nominal and call for no remark.

B.—*Classification of Suits.*

Classification of suits.

7. Imperial Statement No. VII shows the number of each class of original suits instituted in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.

The annexed comparative statement exhibits in a more concise form the principal changes which have taken place in the character of civil litigation during the past two years:—

		1887.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
Suits for money or moveables.	Contracts in writing ...	13,917	14,749	...	832
	Do. not in writing ...	2,767	2,680	87	...
	On account stated	3,670	4,197	...	527
	Money had and received ...	114	160	...	46
	Goods sold	465	610	...	145
	Wages, work, and material ...	213	192	21	...
	Rent not falling under Rent law.	273	433	...	160
	Moveable property or its value...	483	447	36	...
	Damages	181	215	...	34
	Other suits for money or moveables not already mentioned...	192	217	...	25
Title and other suits.	Suits relating to marriage ...	70	53	17	...
	Immoveable property ...	1,219	1,137	82	...
	Other suits	927	880	47	...
		24,491	25,970	290	1,769

Contracts in writing.

8. Of the total number of suits instituted during the year excluding re-admitted cases and cases transferred, as many as 20,933, or 85·4 per cent. of the entire number, were for money due, 13,917 of these being suits on written obligations, or 832 below the number in 1887. The decrease in suits of this nature only follows the general decrease in litigation. The falling-off is also to some extent due to a bad season, and to creditors, seeing no prospect of immediate realization, having refrained from suing their debtors.

Suits for money due.

Suits for money due otherwise than on bonds have also decreased from 7,647 to 7,016. The numerical decrease is 631 suits. This again is what was to be expected.

Wages, &c.

Suits for wages, &c., have increased by 21. These suits are generally brought by up-country labourers employed by kunbis to watch their fields.

Suits for immoveable property.

The only other important fluctuation is to be found in suits for immoveable property, which shows an increase of 82 as compared with the previous year. Of the suits of this class, 887, or 72·7 per cent., related to revenue survey fields (the percentage in the previous year was 66·5), and of 451 suits to establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, mortgage, &c. 237 related likewise to similar property.

C:—*Value and Cost of Suits.*

9. The subjoined statement regarding the value and cost of suits is an amplification of Imperial Return No. VIII and Provincial Statement No. VI. Cases re-admitted and received by transfer are excluded from both statements:—

Value of suits.	Number of suits disposed of.	Aggregate value of suits.	Aggregate cost of suits.	Average value of suits.	Average cost of suits.	Percentage of cost to value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	1,603	11,885 2 8	4,714 14 8	7 8 3	2 15 1	39 10 9
Do. „ 50	11,420	3,24,694 12 0	64,601 3 1	28 14 7	5 10 6	19 14 9
Do. „ 100	5,804	4,11,527 7 1	62,776 4 1	72 9 5	10 13 1	15 4 1
Do. „ 500	5,789	11,73,045 2 2	1,50,197 13 8	208 9 11	25 15 2	12 12 10
Do. „ 1,000	611	4,09,520 13 3	50,323 10 1	696 7 5	82 3 2	12 4 7
Do. „ 5,000	211	3,45,006 13 11	37,071 14 9	1,707 15 3	175 11 1	10 11 11
Do. „ 10,000	13	77,653 4 6	8,016 8 7	6,471 1 8	616 10 6	10 5 2
Exceeding „ 10,000	6	2,52,013 7 3	9,794 9 0	50,402 11	1,632 6 10	3 14 2
	25,457	30,05,346 14 10	3,87,496 13 11	120 10 3	15 3 6	12 14 4
Suits of which no value can be fixed ...	561	...	12,811 7 11	...	22 13 5	...
Total ... 1887 ...	26,018	30,05,346 14 10	4,00,308 5 10	118 0 10	15 6 2	13 5 1
Total ... 1886 ...	26,686	27,79,560 1 10	3,90,690 10 1	108 1 2	14 10 3	14 0 11

Value of suits.

10. The aggregate value of suits capable of money valuation was Rs. 30,05,346-14-10, or an increase of Rs. 2,25,786-13-0 on the amount of 1886. The average value has accordingly increased from Rs. 108-1-2 to Rs. 118-0-10. The aggregate value is raised by the valuation of the suits in the last category being considerably higher than in the preceding year, and is otherwise attributable to the large number of suits for large values instituted this year.

Cost of suits.

The aggregate as well as the average cost of suits has also risen. The increase above referred to in the average value of suits accounts for an increase in the average costs of suits.

Percentage of costs.

The percentage of costs to value is slightly higher than last year, and is no doubt due to the increase in costs just mentioned.

D:—*Disposal of Original Suits.*

11. Imperial Statement No. IX submitted as an appendix shows the general result of original civil litigation in the province.

Suits for disposal.

Including 2,834 pending from 1886, 612 re-admitted cases, and 2,690 received by transfer, the total number of suits for disposal during the year amounted to 30,627, showing a decrease of 0·8 per cent. as compared with 1886.

Number disposed of.

Of the total number on the file, 26,018, or 84·9 per cent., were disposed of during the year. The general results (excluding cases transferred) of the trial of the suits disposed of were:—

	No. of suits.	Proportion per cent.	Corresponding proportion in 1886.
Contested.			
Judgment given for plaintiff in whole or in part	5,583	21·5	20·0
Defendant in whole	1,470	5·6	4·8
Total ...	7,053	27·1	24·8
Without Contest.			
Decreed on confession	7,952	30·6	34·6
Compromised	3,295	12·7	13·9
Decreed *ex parte*	5,010	19·2	17·1
Dismissed *ex parte*	264	1·0	0·7
Total ...	16,521	63·5	66·3
Without Trial.			
Dismissed for default	1,836	7·1	7·2
Withdrawn	449	1·7	1·3
Rejected or returned	83	0·3	0·2
Total ...	2,368	9·1	8·7
By arbitration	76	0·3	0·2
Grand Total ...	26,018	100·	100·

Contested cases.

12. The most striking features in this table are the large proportionate decrease in the number of decrees on confession and the large increase in the number of suits decided after contest. Some part of the increase in contested cases is probably owing to the different nature of the suits that come before the courts for decision. Thus, as pointed out above, there has been a large increase of suits for immoveable property, and almost every suit of that description is contested, and suits for money due on unwritten obligation have also increased,—suits which are naturally more liable to be the subject of contest than suits on written obligation, which have decreased. Generally it may be said that the result has been very much what might have been anticipated.

Decreed on confession.

13. Suits decided on confession show a decrease of 4 per cent. on the figures for the previous year. The subject has been remarked on in previous years' reports, and but little further comment seems called for here. The decrease is, no doubt, mainly due to the fact that the chief decrease in the litigation of the year has been in suits of low value, especially those on written contract, where confession is relatively most frequent.

Cases decided *ex parte*.

14. The proportion of suits disposed of *ex parte* is highest in Buldana and Akola. The remarks made in some of the district reports show that service of the summons in such cases is generally proved as well as it can be, and that these high proportions are attributed more to the knowledge of defendants that the claim against them is indisputable than to any defects in Court procedure.

15. The percentage of cases compromised varies from 8·4 in Amraoti to 17·1 in Buldana, the provincial percentage being slightly less than in 1887. The Deputy Commissioner of Basim notes that "the principal reason is that, owing to there being the full complement of Judges, there was less reason for giving frequent adjournments, and so less cause for compromise."

Suits compromised.

16. The pending file at the close of the year was 1,919 cases. Of these, 268 had been pending more than three months; 92 cases of the latter were awaiting disposal in the Akola District alone. The following explanation has been submitted by the Deputy Commissioner:—

Pending file.

"The number of cases pending at the end of the year was 227 against 442, and only 92 cases were pending over three months against 216. Of the 92, 36 cases were kept pending by the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner at Telhara by the Deputy Commissioner's order. These were suits by the Jagirdar of Akoli against tenants, and the subject is still before the Resident."

Next to Akola the largest number of cases pending over three months was in the Amraoti District. With regard to these cases, the Deputy Commissioner explains as follows:—

"The pending file shows a considerable decrease from 640 to 539 cases, and the number of cases pending over three months shows a very creditable decrease from 244 to 69, and shows that the Courts are beginning to work off their arrears. The worst Court is the Head-quarter Court under Mr. Edulji, who however is not responsible for the pending cases, or indeed for the pending file at all."

In regard to the pending file, there has been great improvement in the province generally, and the results may, on the whole, be considered satisfactory.

17. The average duration of contested cases was 74·6 days and of uncontested cases 36·5 days, against 78·2 and 36·7 in the previous year. In the former class of cases the duration was highest in the following districts:—

Average duration.

Basim	...	...	101·8 days.
Amraoti	...	...	99·1 „

Regarding the cases of long duration in the Basim District, the subjoined explanation has been furnished:—

"The average duration, though perhaps high, has improved much.

"The reason of its being high is that the old pending cases as below were disposed of * * * . If it had not been for these old cases, the average duration would have been very satisfactory. All the old cases had been disposed of but three."

The high average in Amraoti is thus explained by the Deputy Commissioner:—

"There has been a slight increase which I regret, but which is unavoidable so long as the Judges are frequently changed. Provincial Judicial Statement No. II, Part I (Civil). shows how many different officers were employed. If I could only have one officer through one year for the head-quarter 5th grade Court, I would hope to see a marked improvement."

18. This frequent change of officers complained of is fatal to satisfactory judicial working, and is the result of there being no separate judicial staff as distinguished from executive in Berar.

Another great inconvenience is that the Courts are not of certain fixed grades, but vary with the powers of the officer who happens to preside; thus an outlying Court may be of the 3rd grade one month, of the 4th the next, and 5th the third should there be frequent transfers of officers. It is needless to point out what confusion ensues.

E.—*Original Miscellaneous Cases.*

19. Imperial Statement No. IX, Part II, shows the result of trial of miscellaneous cases in the various Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Number disposed of.

Further details of disposal are given in the following comparative statement:—

Disposed of.	1887.		1886.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Without trial ...	889	26·5	809	26·3
Without contest ...	1,289	38·6	1,125	36·5
With contest and judgment given for plaintiff ...	745	22·2	707	22·9
With contest and judgment given for defendant ...	427	12·7	441	14·3
Total ...	3,350	100	3,082	100

20. The number of miscellaneous cases increased from 3,082 to 3,350. The greater portion of the increase occurred in the Amraoti District. In Akola and Basim the additional work was also considerable. The increase is sufficiently accounted for by the rise in the number of applications for declaration of insolvency and for execution of decrees.

The figures show that 34·9 per cent. were contested, as against 37·2 in 1886. Of contested cases 22·2 per cent. were decided wholly or partially in favour of plaintiff.

21. The number of applications which remained pending at the close of 1887 was 250, or 6·5 per cent. of the number for disposal.

The average duration of such miscellaneous cases as were contested was 65·8 days, and from some of the explanations offered it is to be feared that sufficient control is not kept over subordinate Courts in this respect.

F.—*Agency for disposal of suits.*

Distribution of work:

22. The subjoined comparative statement shows in greater detail than Imperial Statement No. IX the distribution of work among the different classes of Courts excluding cases decided by the Small Cause Courts and cases transferred:—

No. of officers employed on civil work.		Grade of officers.	Cases decided.				Average number of cases decided by each officer of each grade.	
			Number.		Percentage.			
1887.	1886.		1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.
6	6	Deputy Commissioners ...	29	47	0·1	0·2	8	5
2	...	Special Assistant Commissioners ...	26	...	0·1	...	...	13
9	8	Assistant Commissioners ...	4,515	1,196	17·4	6·3	150	502
19	16	Extra Assistant Commissioners ...	18,230	13,753	70·1	72·0	860	959
2	3	Attachés	1,198	1,424	4·6	7·5	475	599
10	9	Tahsildars	2,020	2,680	7·7	14·0	298	202
48	42	Total ...	26,018	19,100	100	100	455	542

23. The most noticeable feature in this statement is that Tahsildars have been relieved of judicial work to an even greater extent than in the previous year, and the amount of work performed by Assistant Commissioners has very much increased. It may also be noted that 70·1 per cent., or more than two-thirds of the whole litigation of the province, was disposed of by Extra Assistant Commissioners to the great relief of the executive.

Deputy Commissioners have disposed of less work than in the preceding year. This is owing to the change in the distribution of work which has been effected by the appointment during the year of two Special Assistant Commissioners, which has resulted in the Deputy Commissioners of Amraoti and Akola being relieved entirely of civil business.

Attachés disposed of on the average 475 cases each, as against 599 in 1886. The percentage decided by them was also smaller, there being only two employed as against three in the previous year.

G.—*Execution of Decrees.*

24. The execution work of the various Civil Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts is shown in Imperial Statement No. XI.

The number of applications for execution made in 1887 amounted to 23,653, and exceeded by 839 that presented in 1886. This increase in a year marked by decline of litigation is worthy of notice.

Applications for execution disposed of.

The Courts disposed of 24,166, or 82 per cent. of the total number of 29,436 applications for disposal, which includes cases instituted, pending, re-admitted, and received by transfer.

25. The results of the two years compared are as under:—

	1887.	1886
Completely executed	17·9	20·1
Partially do.	16·2	17·9
Struck off without execution	62·5	57·1
Transferred	3·4	4·9

The proportion of applications struck off without execution is higher than in the previous year. The number of decrees completely executed has shown a downward tendency since the year 1882, and may be attributed in some measure to the amendment of Section 230, Civil Procedure Code, which has withdrawn the need for diligence on the part of the judgment-creditor in prosecuting the proceedings to a close.

The Deputy Commissioners of Basim and Amraoti report that the excessive proportion of infructuous applications is due to the bad harvests of the past year, and the Deputy Commissioner of Ellichpur has found that struck-off applications include many cases of non-payment of process fees, from which the conclusion may be drawn that such applications were merely made to keep the decree alive. It must also be borne in mind that the number of applications that were struck off without execution includes a not inconsiderable number of cases settled out of Court.

The percentage of applications completely executed is most favourable in the Buldana and Basim Districts, in each of which nearly 25 per cent. of the decrees put in execution were completely executed.

Realization.

26. The total value of the decrees in execution during the year was Rs. 2,36,979-12-7, against Rs. 2,57,058-6-11 in the preceding year. Of this, Rs. 13,179-7-11 were paid voluntarily, and Rs. 2,23,800-4-8 were realized by coercive process. The proportion realized voluntarily is for the province 5·5 per cent. of the whole.

Decrees for immoveable property.

27. In 743 cases immoveable property was attached, but subsequently released; sales of immoveable property numbered 1,078, ancestral or self-acquired interests in land

being sold in 74 cases, as compared with 101 in 1885; in 161 cases temporary alienations were effected under Section 326 of the Civil Procedure Code. Perhaps the most noticeable feature in Provincial Statement No. VIII is the unequal way in which temporary alienations have been made in the different districts, but no explanation can be given of this.

Arrests and imprisonment.

28. Arrests were most numerous in the Amraoti District. Including 16 remaining from last year, there were 217 civil debtors in prison during the year. Of these, 192 were released during the year, and 25 were remaining at its close. The number of persons imprisoned was 51 more than last year; but there seems no reason to suppose that the provisions of the law are harshly used.

Bankruptcy.

29. Applications to be declared insolvent were 52 in 1887, as against 47 in 1886. That more applications were dealt with shows that the provisions of the law are better understood. Thirty of these belonged to the Akola District, and in the Wun District no application to be declared insolvent was made. Only 14 applications were granted as against 8 in 1886. There were 12 insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers, and claims to the value of Rs. 19,542 were admitted and Rs. 212 were paid away in satisfaction of claims. The statistics show that there appears to be no general desire to take advantage of the insolvency provisions of the Civil Procedure Code. The practice of renewing agreements and acknowledging old debts, however remote the prospect of payment may be, perhaps tends to keep down the number of applications to be declared insolvent.

H.—*Witnesses.*

30. The following statement shows the attendance of witnesses during the past year:—

No. of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention.			No. of witnesses examined.
	For one day.	For two days.	For three days and upwards.	
44,371 ...	40,720	2,622	1,029	21,289

Number of witnesses who attended.

The total number of witnesses summoned was 44,371, or 1,178 in excess of that in the previous year. The increase is attributable to the rise in the percentage of contested cases.

31. The highest detention has again occurred in the Akola and Amraoti Districts, also in Buldana, and the Small Cause Court at Akola. The Deputy Commissioners of the two former districts have promised to furnish separate explanations as to the cause of the long detention, which will be submitted on receipt. The following explanation has been submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Buldana:—

"I am glad to see that greater attention has been paid to the orders regarding the detention of witnesses; although the work was heavier, there was marked improvement during the year under report. In 1886 the detention of witnesses over 3 days was 9·2, whereas in 1887 it has come down to 1·5."

32. The Judge of the Akola Small Cause Court explains the unfavourable result in his Court thus:—

"The number of witnesses detained for more than 3 days was 145 in 1887, against 49 in 1886. The increase in the number of witnesses examined was accompanied with the increase in the number of witnesses detained for more than 3 days. From a perusal of the cases in which such detention occurred, I find that my predecessor was invariably obliged to postpone these cases for want of time."

33. The detention in the other districts has not been excessive and calls for no comment.

On the whole it may be said that there has been a slight improvement in the detention of witnesses during the year.

34. I must note that, there being no separation of judicial from executive functions, I am unable to exercise a sufficient check in this direction. I find that some cases are postponed time after time for "press of work." The judicial returns do not indicate any necessity for these; on the contrary, the officers who turn out least work most often record this endorsement. A doubt arises in my mind whether, if the witnesses are not detained on these occasions, they are paid their expenses. They may be paid by the parties, but they are not shown as costs in the case.

PART II.—Small Cause Courts.

35. The remarks made in the foregoing sections as well as the figures given include the business transacted in the Small Cause Courts of the province. The following details show the working of these Courts during the year under report.

Suits instituted.

The number of suits instituted during the year in these Courts was 6,906, showing a decrease of 1,625 as compared with the preceding year as follows:—

Small Cause Courts.	1887.	1886.
Akola	1,871	1,918
Khamgaon	997	988
Amraoti	3,554	4,852
Buldana	...	251
Morsi	...	93
Murtazapur	...	434
Badnera	484	...
	6,906	8,531

There is a marked decrease in litigation in the Small Cause Court at Amraoti, which is attributed partly to the prevalence of cholera and partly to the withdrawal of 284 villages from the territorial jurisdiction of the Court.

36. The following table shows the classification of suits:—

	1887.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
Contracts in writing	3,958	4,831	...	873
Do. not in writing	935	917	18	...
On account stated	1,208	1,758	...	550
Money had and received	69	108	...	39
Goods sold	236	292	...	56
Wages, work, and material	132	124	8	...
Rent not falling under Rent law ...	112	149	..	37
Moveable property or its value	131	159	...	28
Damages	85	136	...	51
Other suits	40	57	...	17

Written obligations.

Contracts in writing show a decrease of 873, but this is only the natural result of the causes referred to in the foregoing paragraph and the general decrease in litigation.

Value of suits.

37. The aggregate value of suits disposed of has fallen from Rs. 6,14,708-1-6 in 1886 to Rs. 5,80,182-1-6 in 1887, a decrease of Rs. 34,526. The average value of each suit was Rs. 85-14-3, against Rs. 73-13-7 last year.

Average cost of suits.

The average cost of each suit is slightly higher, *viz.*, Rs. 10-6-8, as against Rs. 9-9-6 in 1886, while the percentage of costs to value has decreased from Rs. 13-1-0 to Rs. 12-7-10.

Suits for disposal.

38. The total number of cases for disposal by Small Cause Courts including those pending from the previous year was 7,066, of which 6,608 were disposed of during the year.

Number disposed of.

The manner of disposal will be seen from the following percentages:—

	1887.	1886.
Dismissed for default	6·0	3·6
Withdrawn	1·7	1·1
Rejected or returned	0·2	0·4
Compromised	14·8	14·7
Decreed on confession	30·8	34·4
Decreed *ex parte*	23·5	17·0
Dismissed *ex parte*	0·3	0·4
By arbitration	0·5	0·2
Contested	22·2	28·2

Decreed on confession.

Suits decided on confession show a decrease of nearly 4 per cent. on the figures for the previous year. The decrease is, no doubt, mainly due to the fact that the chief decrease in the litigation of the year has been in suits of low value, especially those on written contract, where confession is relatively most frequent.

Contested cases.

The percentage of contested cases has declined from 28·2 to 22·2. The Judge at Khamgaon, in referring to the decrease in his Court, says:—"It is difficult to account for the decrease in contested cases, but there have been a large number of cases in which parties came to an amicable settlement after much evidence had been heard, and such cases, of course, are recorded as uncontested."

Average duration.

The average duration of contested and uncontested cases was 40·1 and 26·1 respectively. It was highest in Khamgaon and lowest in Amraoti.

Pending file.

The number of cases pending at close of 1887 was 684 as compared with 602 in the preceding year; of these, only 22 had been pending more than three months.

Execution of decrees.

39 There were 6,160 applications for execution of decrees. Of these, 5,393 were thus disposed of during the year; 800 were completely executed, 1,026 were partially executed, and in 3,567 no execution was effected. The number of applications pending was 767, against 714 in the previous year.

There were 33 persons imprisoned during the year, against 31 in the previous year, and of these only 9 remained in the jail at its close.

Moveable property

Moveable property was attached in 576 cases, but in 338 instances only was actual sale resorted to.

Miscellaneous work.

40. In addition to the business detailed above, 430 miscellaneous cases were disposed of other than plaints presented to Small Cause Courts. The number in 1886 was 347. These applications entail much additional work on these Courts, especially in the Amraoti Small Cause Court, where 49·3 per cent. of these proceedings were disposed of.

PART III.—Appellate Courts.

A.—*District Courts.*

41. The number of appeals for disposal by Deputy Commissioners including those pending from the previous year was 578, as compared with 433 in 1886, of which 469 were disposed of during the year.

Appeals decided.

The manner of their disposal may be seen from the following comparative table of percentages:—

Name of Judge against whose decision appeals were preferred.	No. of cases tried by each officer	Rejected under section 551 of the Civil Procedure Code.		Dismissed for default.		Confirmed.				Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded.		Total.
						Ex parte.		After contest.								
		No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	
Akola District.																
Mr. Ardesir Dinshaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Akola	79	3	42·9	...	...	...	...	3	42·9	...	...	1	14·2	...	...	7
,, Ganesh Bapuji, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Akot	1,038	12	37·5	...	...	...	...	6	18·8	3	9·3	5	15·6	6	18·8	32
,, Ambadas Santo, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Jalgaon	511	6	50·	1	8·3	...	...	3	25	...	...	...	...	2	16·7	12
Dr. Nundy, Honorary Assistant Commissioner, Khamgaon	44	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	2
Mr. Deorao Jeykrishna, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Akot	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Shirkrishna Narhar, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Telhara	2,106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Waman Narain, Sub-Judge, Khamgaon	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Captain Morris, do. do.	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mr. Yassin Khan, do. Akola	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Nizam-ud-din do. do.	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Davies, Assistant Commissioner, Akola	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colonel F. W. Grant, Deputy Commissioner, Akola	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colonel Thompson, Special Assistant Commissioner, Akola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mr. Davies, Special Assistant Commissioner, Akola	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, R. Obbard, Special Assistant Commissioner, Akola	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,212	21	38·9	3	5·6	...	...	12	22·2	3	5·6	6	11·	9	16·7	54
Buldana District.																
Colonel E. S. Thompson, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Buldana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mr. R. Obbard, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Buldana	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, H. S. Nicholetts, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Buldana	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Waman Narain, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Malkapur	690	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Ambadas Santo, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Malkapur	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Atmaram Bhikaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Buldana	1,072	6	35·3	...	...	...	...	4	23·5	2	11·2	1	5·9	4	23·5	17
,, R. E. Bowen, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Buldana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40·	1	20·	2	40·	...	...	5
,, S. B. King, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Buldana	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	71·4	...	...	2	28·6	...	...	7
,, Ganesh Govind, Tahsildar, Mehkar	346	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	2	66·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, Gopal Mahadeo Bhide, Tahsildar, Mehkar	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Govind Gangadhar, do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Ambadas Santo, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mehkar	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,276	7	21·9	...	...	...	...	12	40·6	3	9·4	5	15·6	4	12·5	32
Basim District.																
Mr. H. B. Knowlys, Deputy Commissioner, Basim	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Edulji Bymanji, Assistant Commissioner, Basim	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Vishwanath Narain, Extra Assistant Commissioner	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Harbanji Rawaji, Attaché	331	4	28·6	...	...	...	...	6	42·9	...	...	3	21·4	1	7·1	14
,, Ganesh Bapuji, Extra Assistant Commissioner	598	2	33·4	...	...	...	...	1	11·1	1	11·1	2	22·2	2	22·2	9
,, Suraj Narain, Assistant Commissioner	658	24	36·9	1	1·5	1	1·5	12	18·5	6	9·2	17	26·2	4	6·2	65
,, Ajudhia Prasad, Extra Assistant Commissioner	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Parbram Ganesh, Tahsildar, Pusad	812	4	15·4	5	19·2	...	...	3	11·5	4	15·4	6	23·0	2	7·7	26
,, Krishnarao Anant, do. do.	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100·	...	...	1
,, Mahadeo Bulwant, do. Mangrul	336	2	18·2	...	...	...	...	3	27·3	1	9·2	4	36·3	1	9·1	11
,, Price, Extra Assistant Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, Kishore Khan, Tahsildar, Mangrul	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	3,090	38	29·5	6	4·6	1	·8	27	20·9	12	9·3	35	27·1	10	7·8	129
Amraoti District.																
Captain W. Hastings, Special Assistant Commissioner	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mr. Purshottam Rao, Officiating Special Assistant Commissioner	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Nizam-ud-din, Assistant Commissioner	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Ajudhia Prasad, Extra Assistant Commissioner	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, G. S. Khaparde, Extra Assistant Commissioner	551	...	...	...	...	1	20·	4	160·	...	...	1	20·	...	...	6
,, MacGill, Extra Assistant Commissioner	109	3	18·8	2	12·5	...	...	5	31·3	...	...	3	18·7	3	18·7	16
,, Price, do. do.	87	6	35·3	1	5·9	...	...	3	17·6	1	5·9	6	35·3	...	...	17
,, Purshottam Rao, Extra Assistant Commissioner	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Captain Garrett, Assistant Commissioner	82	3	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mr. Ganpat Sabaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Edulji Bymanji, Assistant Commissioner	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, V. N. Dandekar, Extra Assistant Commissioner	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Yasin Khan, Assistant Commissioner	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Safdar Alli, Extra Assistant Commissioner	1,502	12	23·9	5	7·5	2	3·	21	31·3	6	7·5	12	17·9	6	8·9	67
Dr. Nundy, Honorary Assistant Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	75·	...	...	1	25·	...	...	4
Mr. Hyder Alli, Attaché	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Wasudeo Rao, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner	...	3	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	2,992	31	26·5	8	6·8	3	2·6	37	31·6	6	5·1	23	19·7	9	7·7	117

Name of Judge against whose decision appeals were preferred.	No. of cases tried by each officer.	Rejected under section 551 of the Civil Procedure Code.		Dismissed for default.		Confirmed. Ex parte.		Confirmed. After contest.		Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded.		Total.
		No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	
Ellichpur District.																
Lieutenant-Colonel K. Mackenzie, Deputy Commissioner	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mr. Hyder Ali, Attaché	807	6	42·9	2	14·3	...	...	1	7·1	...	...	2	14·3	3	21·4	14
,, Bhikrishna Narhar, Extra Assistant Commissioner	785	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Keshorao Jaikrishna, Extra Assistant Commissioner	688	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33·3	1	33·4	3
,, Manikkha Ratanji Dastur, Extra Assistant Commissioner	979	14	58·4	2	8·3	...	...	6	25·	...	...	...	...	2	8·3	24
,, R. E. Bowen, Extra Assistant Commissioner	114	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Sadasheo Bhaskar, Tahsildar, Melghat ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,451	22	52·4	4	9·5	...	...	7	16·7	...	...	3	7·1	6	14·3	42
Wun District.																
Mr. Keshorao, Extra Assistant Commissioner	123	25	43·1	1	1·7	...	...	8	13·8	...	...	10	17·2	14	24·2	58
,, Ganpat Babaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner	165	3	60·	...	...	...	...	1	20·	...	...	...	...	1	20·	5
,, Wasudeo Sadashee, Extra Assistant Commissioner	433	14	77·7	...	...	...	...	1	5·6	2	11·1	1	5·6	...	...	18
,, Yeshwant Mahadeo, Tahsildar, Wun ...	421	7	63·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9·1	2	18·2	1	9·1	11
,, Sayad Abdul Aziz, Tahsildar, Khelapur...	115	1	33·3	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	3
,, Sadasheo Bhaskar, do. do. ...	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,436	50	52·6	2	2·1	...	...	10	10·5	3	3·2	14	14·7	16	16·9	95
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	18,457	169	36·0	23	4·9	4	·8	106	22·6	27	5·8	86	18·4	54	11·5	469
Grand Total ... 1886 ...	18,575	186	34·4	10	2·5	1	·2	79	19·8	32	8	80	20·1	60	15·0	398

42. The total number of appeals has increased, though the increase is not numerically very marked. Considering, however, that the number of cases instituted was less this year than in 1886, the increase is noticeable. In some of the districts, notably Akola, the increase in suits for immoveable property is rather large, and this may probably account for a great part of the increase in appeals.

Appeals rejected.

In the details of disposal the increase in the proportion of rejections at preliminary hearing is the only noteworthy feature. The percentage of such rejections has risen from 18 per cent. in 1885 to 34·4 in 1886 and to 36 in the succeeding year. This indicates better working on the part of the District Courts in scrutinizing appeals presented, and, where possible, disposing of them without needlessly issuing notice to respondents. The largest percentage of rejections occurred in the districts of Ellichpur and Wun. In some of the other districts in which appeals were rejected the power was sparingly used. Thus in Buldana out of 32 appeals 7 only were rejected, whereas 40·6 of the total number were confirmed.

Percentage of reversals.

The percentage of reversals for the province is nearly 2 per cent. lower than in the preceding year. Grouping together sentences modified and reversed, it is found that the falling-off in the percentages under these two heads amount to 3·9 per cent. This is an improvement on last year.

Appeals pending.

43. Of the 35 appeals which were pending at the close of the year, four have been pending over three months. On the whole, therefore, the appeals appear to have been disposed of with promptitude.

Average duration.

The average duration of appeals for the province was 55·5. It was highest in the Amraoti District, 81·1 days. Lieutenant-Colonel Bullock has furnished the following explanation :—

"The average duration of cases has risen from 59·6 to 88·1, and the reason of this is simply that there was no Appellate Court working from May to the end of August."

"I make a practice of not taking out civil appeals into camp, and with only four appeals pending on the 1st of January 1887, there was no reason to take them out. In March and April I disposed of 25 appeals, leaving 18 at the end of April. I went on privilege leave in May, and during June, July, and August, the months in which I do most of my appeals, Colonel Thompson did only one appeal. He told me on my return that the Judicial Commissioner had told him that as a Special Assistant had been appointed, it was not necessary for him to trouble about appeals. The Special Assistant, however, who was, I believe appointed in June or July, did not join till the beginning of September, and then only formally, as he had his leave in his pocket, which he availed himself of immediately. Mr. Purshottam Rao was appointed in his place and commenced at once to work off the appeals, but the lost time could not, of course, be recovered."

Miscellaneous appeals.

44. The foregoing paragraphs deal with appeals from decrees. In addition to these, 51 miscellaneous applications came before the Courts during the year. Of the number for disposal, 41, or 80 per cent., were disposed of with results as under:—

		1887.	1886.
Summarily rejected	... ...	15	8
Dismissed for default	... ...	3	...
Confirmed	*Ex parte*	...	2
	After contest ...	5	5
Modified	... ...	...	...
Reversed	... ...	8	10
Remanded	... ...	10	1
		41	26

B.—*Judicial Commissioner's Court.*

45. The annexed comparative statement by districts supplies details regarding the result of appeals to the Judicial Commissioner's Court, which are not to be found in Imperial Statement No. X:—

Name and designation of officer against whose decision appeals were preferred.	No. of cases tried during the year.	No. of appeals for disposal.	No. of appeals disposed of.	Rejected.		Dismissed for default.		Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded under section 566, Civil Procedure Code.	
				No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Colonel Mackenzie, Deputy Commissioner, Ellichpur ...	9	2	1	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, FitzGerald, Deputy Commissioner, Akola and Wun..	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	2	66·7	...	...	...	...	1	33·3
,, Grant, do. Akola ...	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100
,, Thompson, Assistant Commissioner, Buldana	...	2	2	...	...	1	50·	...	...	...	...	1	50·	...	...
,, Rennick, Assistant Commissioner, Wun, and Deputy Commissioner, Akola	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100
Mr. Davies, Assistant Commissioner and Special Assistant Commissioner, Akola	152	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100
Mr. Hare, Assistant Commissioner, Khamgaon ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	2	50·	1	25·	1	25·	..	...
,, Mulji, do. Basim and Amraoti ...	370	24	11	6	54·5	...	...	1	9·1	...	...	4	36·4	...	...
,, Yasin Khan, do. Akola and Badnera ...	124	17	9	5	55·6	...	...	1	11·1	...	...	3	33·3	...	...
,, Nizam-ed-din, do. Amraoti and Akola ...	180	12	2	1	50·	...	...	...	...	1	50·	...	...	...	...
,, Shrikrishna Narhar, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ellichpur and Telhara	2,893	89	41	6	14·6	1	2·5	12	29·3	3	7·3	16	39·	3	7·3
,, Ajudhia Prasad, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Amraoti and Basim	235	22	14	...	...	...	...	5	35·7	4	28·6	4	28·6	1	7·1
,, Deorao Jaikrishna, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Wun	950	19	1	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, V. N. Dandekar, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Badnera and Basim	548	35	15	5	33·3	...	...	6	40·	1	6·7	3	20·	...	...
,, Waman Narain, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Malkapur and Khamgaon...	735	19	6	3	50·	...	...	2	33·3	...	...	1	16·7	...	...
,, Ganesh Shrikrishna, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Amraoti and Badnera...	370	12	7	6	85·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14·3
,, Keshoo Jaikrishna, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ellichpur	688	21	3	...	...	1	33·3	2	66·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Captain Morris, Assistant Commissioner, Khamgaon	74	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mr. Purshottam Rao, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Akola and Amraoti, Special Assistant Commr. Amraoti ...	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Ambadas Santo, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mehkar and Malkapur	503	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, H. S. Nicholetts, Deputy Commissioner, Buldana ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,847	315	122	34	27·9	3	2·5	33	27·	11	9·	33	27·	8	6·6
Deputy Commissioner, Buldana	32	11	7	3	42·9	...	...	3	42·8	...	...	1	14·3	...	...
Do. Basim	129	36	11	5	45·5	1	9·	3	27·3	...	...	2	18·2	...	...
Do. Ellichpur	42	2	2	...	...	1	50·	...	...	...	...	1	50·	...	...
Do. Wun	95	14	4	4	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. and Special Asst. Commr., Akola ...	54	9	7	4	57·1	...	...	1	14·3	...	...	2	28·6	...	...
Do. do. Amraoti...	117	16	10	4	40·	...	...	4	40·	...	...	2	20·	...	...
Total ...	469	78	41	20	48·8	2	4·9	11	26·8	...	...	8	19·5	...	...
Grand Total ...	8,316	393	163	54	33·1	5	3·	44	27·	11	6·9	41	25·2	8	4·9

46. The number for disposal including those pending from the previous year was 393, of which 315 were appeals from original decrees and 78 from orders passed in appeal by Deputy Commissioners. Of this, 163, or 41·4 per cent., were disposed of during the year, leaving 230 pending at its close, of which 47 have been decided in the present year. 117 appeals were pending over three months.

Appeals instituted.

47. In 63·1 per cent. of the appeals preferred to the Judicial Commissioner, the appeal was either dismissed in default, or the decree of the Lower Appellate Court was confirmed, and in 36·9 per cent. of the appeals the decree of the Lower Court was either modified or reversed, or the case remanded for re-trial. This result is creditable to the Lower Appellate Courts. The corresponding percentages in the previous year were 69·1 and 30·9 respectively. The proportion of appeals to the Judicial Commissioner's Court in which the decree of the Lower Court was confirmed without notice to the respondent was 33·1 per cent., against 49·7 in 1886.

Appeals decided.

48. The average duration, 199·6 days, is high, because a great part of the appellate work disposed of consisted of arrears of cases which had unavoidably been left pending by my predecessor, who was for some time in failing health before he took furlough. It is also in some measure due to the time apportioned each quarter for sessions in each district under the operation of the Resident's Book Circular No. VII of 1887.

Average duration.

Besides appeals from decrees, 108 miscellaneous appeals engaged the attention of the Judicial Commissioner during the year; of these, 45 were disposed of with an average duration of 157·8 days.

Miscellaneous appeals.

PART IV.—General.

49. The following statement will show the number of cases the proceedings in which were called up for inspection by Deputy Commissioners:—

Class of Courts.	No. of cases called up including the balance of last year.	No. of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioners for inspection and report.	No. of cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioner himself.	Result of inspection.				No of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct.	Cases in which errors were pointed out and communicated to officers concerned	No. of cases ordered to be admitted under the Govt. Notification No. 112-J., dated 19th July 1878.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Akola ...	83	83	...	60	23	...	83	...
Buldana ...	244	...	244	234	10	...	244	...
Basim ...	681	...	681	464	217	...	681	...
Amraoti ...	202	80	122	170	32	...	202	...
Ellichpur ...	166	...	166	153	13	...	166	...
Wun ...	272	50	152	69	133	...	202	70
Total 1887...	1,648	213	1,365	1,150	428	...	1,578	70
Total 1886...	1,620	106	1,514	1,236	383	1	1,620	...

50. With regard to the supervision of the Lower Courts by Deputy Commissioners, it is seen from the above statement that 1,365 cases were inspected by them personally. The errors detected and pointed out for the guidance of the officers concerned were generally unimportant. More perhaps might have been expected from the

Supervision of Subordinate Courts.

Deputy Commissioner, Akola, seeing that the officer was relieved entirely of civil work during a portion of the year.

Inspection work of Judicial Commissioner.

51. The practice of examining, not only registers and decided cases, but also pending files, was carefully kept in view during my inspection tour at the beginning of the year and afterwards, when I visited the head-quarters of districts to hold sessions. The working of the Courts was also looked into, and irregularities brought to the notice of presiding officers through the Deputy Commissioners. Other cases, which it was deemed desirable to inspect, were also specially sent for and examined. Inspection reports too have been received from time to time from Deputy Commissioners.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. SZCZEPANSKI,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

APPENDICES.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

| Tribunals. | Suits for money or moveable property. | | | | | | | | | | Suits under the Rent Law. | | | | | | | | Title and other suits. | | | | | | | | | |

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
										Rs. a. p.	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—Civil Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub divisional Tribunals	871	5,252	2,405	1,601	85	7	...	...	177	6,96,968 15 1	10,298
Small Cause Courts ...	409	3,420	1,583	1,459	85	...	...	...	...	5,67,536 14 10	6,906
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	271	2,206	1,471	2,424	404	183	...	...	301	13,29,644 14 7	7,260
Chief Courts of Districts	..	..	...	3	2	5	12	6	1	3,52,335 2 4	27
Total ... 1887 ...	1,551	10,878	5,409	5,387	576	193	12	6	479	29,46,485 14 10	24,491
Total ... 1886 ...	1,749	11,829	5,812	5,415	529	184	10	6	436	27,06,285 0 2	25,970

NOTE.—The total number of suits should be given in the column of remarks against each Court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total No. of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.												Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Districts.	Without contest.					On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						Contested.	Uncontested.	
			With-out trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																		
I.—Civil Courts.																		
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	A 11,462	...	1,240	1,499	3,361	1,339	162	13	3	2,383	677	412	46	66·	43·3			
Small Cause Courts ...	7,049	...	512	1,033	2,148	1,637	27	25	10	1,354	282	634	22	40·1	26·1			
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	B 8,715	...	574	754	2,437	1,330	74	21	1	1,931	500	796	199	79·8	37·			
Chief Courts of Districts	68	...	12	9	6	4	1	3	...	15	11	27	7	302·3	62·4			
Total ... 1887 ...	27,957	...	2,338	3,295	7,952	5,010	264	62	14	5,683	1,470	1,919	268	74·6	36·5			
Total ... 1886 ...	29,580	..	2,226	3,723	9,327	4,559	175	31	10	5,380	1,296	2,324	337	78·2	36·7			

A. and B.—The total of figures in columns 3 to 13 will not agree with the figure in this column on account of changes of grades of courts having been disposed of by courts of different grades.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.—(JUDICIAL.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.												Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.	No. of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A. and B.—The totals will not agree with the total of figures in cols. 3 to 13, as some cases were decided by a Judge of the District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	A1,361	...	360	23	261	24	32	...	...	227	183	58	3	76·6	57·3	
Small Cause Courts ...	430	...	140	18	50	56	14	...	...	75	52	25	3	52·7	42·6	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	B1,661	...	336	26	235	226	54	...	2	418	226	159	13	52·7	37·6	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	148	...	53	3	15	31	1	...	...	25	14	8	2	226·8	43·8	
Total ... 1887...	3,600	...	889	70	559	559	101	...	2	745	425	250	21	65·8	47·3	
Total ... 1886...	3,534	1	809	70	477	484	90	...	...	707	441	451	123	70·6	56·8	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total No. of appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Decisions confirmed, Sec. 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than 3 months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV. of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of Districts ...	504	...	169	23	4	2	7	2	106	25	79	52	35	4	55·5	1	35
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	393	...	54	5	5	1	4	1	39	10	37	7	230	117	199·6	...	91
Total ... 1887...	897	...	223	28	9	3	11	3	145	35	116	59	265	121	92·7	1	126
Total ... 1886...	689	...	218	13	1	2	4	6	108	40	103	68	126	44	61·7	...	61

Judicial Statement No. X.—(Civil)—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1887.*

Part II.—Miscellaneous Appeals—(Judicial.)

Class of Courts.	Total No. of appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Decisions confirmed. Section 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Hoard ex parte. Confirmed.	Hoard ex parte. Modified.	Hoard ex parte. Reversed.	Hoard ex parte. Remanded.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Pending	Of these pending more than 3 months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Sec. 561, Act XIV. of 1882.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of Districts...	43	...	15	3	...	...	6	2	5	...	2	8	2	2	40	...	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	108	...	21	5	...	...	1	...	7	1	6	4	63	31	157·8	...	
Total 1887 ...	151	...	36	8	...	...	7	2	12	1	8	12	65	33	101·7	...	
Total 1886 ...	90	...	41	...	2	...	4	...	13	...	12	4	14	5	45·6	...	

Judicial Statement No. XI.—(Civil)—*Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1887.*

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of. By transfer.	Applications disposed of. Satisfaction obtained in full.	Applications disposed of. Satisfaction obtained in part.	Applications disposed of. Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised. With the issue of process.	Amount realised. Without the issue of process.	Number of applications. On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which immovable property. Was sold.	On which immovable property. Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which immovable property. Was sold.	On which immovable property. Was dealt with under Sections 336, 337, or 338, Act XIV. of 1882.	On which immovable property. Was attached, but subsequently released under Sec. 276.	On which possession was given. Of movables.	On which possession was given. Of immovables.	In which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was limited otherwise than in the preceding columns.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Courts in the Interior.								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
I.—Civil Courts.																						
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	8,874	200	1,091	1,155	4,373	1,033	272	75,038 9 11	7,051 12 9	81	118	528	314	465	56	292	1	170	1	15	492	
Small Cause Court ...	6,160	...	800	1,025	3,567	767	123	18,331 0 0	244 13 5	28	43	388	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	12,019	545	1,450	1,401	5,883	3,431	1,315	1,20,453 4 4	5,882 13 9	81	51	509	310	612	13	447	4	276	3	9	491	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	68	4	14	8	23	19	14	9,970 15 8	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	4	2	4	...	...	5	
Total..... 1887...	27,421	749	3,964	3,589	13,848	5,270	1,724	2,23,800 4 8	13,170 7 11	196	213	1,376	902	1,078	69	743	7	453	4	23	1129	
Total..... 1886...	27,709	1077	4,415	3,019	13,518	5,773	1,809	2,47,279 6 10	9,779 15 8	140	283	1,701	1,500	1142	65	1,084	15	362	4	13	662	

Note.—Column 2—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV. of 1882, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1887.*

Class of Courts.	Application for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another district, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.		Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 355.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	38	17	...	9	6	...	...	6	...	3	2,850 4 0	212 0 5	397 3 0	226 14 2	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	13	5	3	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	19,396 14 0	...	69 6 3	...	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Total ... 1887 ..	51	22	3	11	8	...	...	7	...	4	22,247 2 0	212 0 5	466 9 3	226 14 2	
Total ... 1886 ...	47	22	4	4	3	2	...	12	1	2	5,330 14 9	136 8 10	237 11 3	265 6 1	

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STATEMENT No. I.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

Class of Courts.	No. of suits instituted in the different Courts.																			Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10.			Value not exceeding Rs. 50.			Value not exceeding Rs. 100.			Value not exceeding Rs. 500.			Value not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Value not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Value not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Value not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000.	Value exceeding Rs. 1,00,000.	The value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total.		
	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the rent law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the rent law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the rent law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the rent law.	Title and other suits.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CIVIL COURTS.																				Rs. a. p	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
VILLAGE COURTS.																					
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under ordinary procedure ...	826	...	45	5,039	...	213	2,230	...	175	1,330	...	171	85	7	..	...	...	177	10,298	6,96,968 15 1	
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts. — As Small Cause Court Judges ...	382	...	...	3,069	...	...	1,476	...	...	1,410	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	6,422	5,43,798 3 0	
Small Cause Courts. — Under powers of Subordinate Judge ..	...	...	6	48	...	36	46	...	16	123	...	41	69	44	...	...	...	12	441	1,66,231 9 1	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under ordinary procedure ...	224	...	41	1,886	...	236	1,186	...	223	1,830	...	430	335	139	..	...	...	289	6,819	11,63,413 5 6	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers ...	27	...	...	351	...	...	57	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484	23,738 11 10	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	12	5	1	1	27	3,52,335 2 4	
Total ... 1887.	1,459	...	92	10,393	...	485	4,995	...	414	4,742	...	645	576	193	12	5	1	479	24,491	29,46,485 14 10	
Total ... 1886.	1,673	...	76	11,369	...	460	5,386	...	426	4,771	...	644	529	184	10	6	...	436	25,970	27,06,285 0 2	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	No. of suits before the Courts.							No. of suits disposed of.																				
									Without trial.			Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						Average duration of suits.					
																								Contested.			Uncontested.		
	Pending from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 500, Act XIV, of 1882.	Reviewed under Section 626.	Reviewed under Sections 99, 103, 108 or 271.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed as parts.	Dismissed as parts.	For plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of omitting tenths.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	No. of cases, columns 17 to 20.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.	No. of cases (columns 10 to 16.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under ordinary procedure.	1,531	10,634	690	51	9	277	13,192	1,700	39	1,090	171	1,499	3,361	1,839	162	13	3	2,383	677	11,177	422	46	3,076	264,566	86	8,101	349,113	43·3
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,531	10,634	690	51	9	277	A 13,192	1,700	39	1,090	171	1,499	3,361	1,839	162	13	3	2,383	677	11,177	422	46	3,076	264,566	86	8,101	349,113	43·3
Small Cause Courts. — As Small Cause Court Judges.	563	6,422	3	...	...	78	7,066	...	11	407	99	983	2,058	1,508	28	25	10	1,189	388	6,606	458	22	1,503	59,829	39·8	5,196	129,615	25·4
Small Cause Courts. — Under powers of Subordinate Judge.	73	441	1	1	...	11	B 537	93	5	4	6	30	79	36	2	1	...	94	16	273	70	39	111	14,661	132·1	103	9,148	56·5
Total	636	6,863	4	1	...	89	7,593	93	19	411	105	1,023	2,137	1,544	28	26	10	1,283	285	6,881	528	58	1,614	74,490	46·2	5,297	138,763	26·2
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under ordinary procedure.	608	6,482	1,852	21	2	156	C 9,121	840	23	375	161	724	2,356	1,494	72	20	1	1,837	484	7,349	726	157	2,342	181,112	77·3	5,307	189,531	36·4
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	39	484	91	...	...	3	617	41	...	11	11	40	90	129	1	...	...	55	12	350	228	—	68	3,140	46·1	282	10,996	38·4
Total	647	6,966	1,943	21	2	159	9,738	881	23	386	172	764	2,446	1,623	73	20	1	1,892	497	7,699	952	157	2,410	184,253	76·5	5,489	200,527	36·5
Chief Courts of Districts	29	38	53	1	1	1	104	16	2	8	1	9	6	4	1	3	...	15	11	61	27	7	29	8,768	302·3	28	2,[illegible]	63·4
Grand Total — 1887	2,854	24,401	2,690	73	12	536	30,627	2,690	83	1,836	449	3,295	7,953	5,010	264	62	14	5,583	1,470	26,018	1,919	268	7,129	532,019	74·6	18,[illegible]	690,233	36·5
Grand Total — 1886	2,992	25,970	1,367	57	15	48	30,957	1,367	44	1,941	311	3,732	9,227	4,539	173	31	10	5,330	1,396	26,696	2,834	837	6,687	521,388	78·2	20,019	734,524	36·7

A, B and C.—The total of figures in columns 9, 21 and 22 will not agree with figures shown in column 8 on account of changes of officers and disposals by different grades of officers of cases and files of different grades of courts.

Supplemental Statement showing the number of Civil Cases called up by the Deputy Commissioner for Inspection from the Subordinate Courts during the year 1887.

Class of Courts.	No. of cases called up including the balance of last year.	No. of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioners for inspection and report.	No. of cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioner himself.	Result of inspection.				No. of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.	Remarks.
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct.	Cases in which errors pointed out and communicated to officers concerned.	No. of cases ordered to be admitted under the Government Notification No. 112-J., dated 19th July 1878.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Akola... ...	83	83	...	60	23	...	83	...	
Buldana ...	244	...	244	234	10	...	244	...	
Basim... ...	681	...	681	464	217	...	681	...	
Amraoti ..	202	80	122	170	32	...	202	...	
Ellichpur ...	166	...	166	153	13	...	166	...	
Wun... ...	272	50	152	69	133	...	202	70	
Total ... 1887...	1,648	213	1,365	1,150	428	...	1,578	70	
Total ... 1886...	1,620	106	1,514	1,236	383	1	1,620	...	

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SUPPLEMENT TO JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the general result of Civil Suits disposed of by each officer in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

No.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Received otherwise. Pending from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under section 566, Act X of 1882.	Received under section 95, Act X of 1882.	Received under sections 99, 108, 108 or 571.	Total for disposal.	No. of suits disposed of. Transferred to other Courts.	Without trial. Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Without contest. Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	On reference to arbitration. For plaintiff.	For defendant.	With contest. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of contesting transfers.	Pending as at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than 6 months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits. Contested. No. of cases, on lines 12 to 18.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.	Uncontested. No. of cases, on lines 12 to 18.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		AKOLA DISTRICT.																												
1	Colonel F. W. Grant	Deputy Commissioner, Akola	7	4	...	...	...	...	11	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	3	1,189	396·2	1	162	162
2	Colonel Thompson	Special Assistant Commissioner, Akola	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Mr. C. A. W. Davies	Do.	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	1	26	26	1	26	26
4	„ R. Obbard	Do.	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	2	2	3	317	105·7	1	28	28
5	„ Ardesher Dinshaji Chinoy	Extra Assistant Commissioner, do.	4	46	95	...	...	...	147	7	1	28	2	9	19	5	...	3	...	24	13	79	56	15	40	2,844	171·1	23	2,238	61·2
6	„ C. A. W. Davies	Assistant Commissioner, do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	14	27	17	8	3	...	55	22	145	...	...	79	5,531	107·9	66	4,057	58·9
7	Ganesh Bapuji	Extra Assistant Commissioner Akot	312	1,052	2	2	...	4	1,380	315	...	31	34	107	456	185	8	1	...	161	50	1,352	...	...	222	41,055	176·9	96	25,719	55·8
8	„ Ambaiss Santo	Do. Jalgaon	...	535	4	...	6	4	553	22	1	16	1	54	227	90	2	...	...	91	23	511	...	...	114	1,629	15	397	4,468	11
9	„ Shrikrishna Narhar	Do. Telhara	...	1,231	361	...	...	5	2,206	24	1	31	10	240	711	499	7	1	...	527	83	2,108	97	38	615	40,454	66·1	1,493	40,328	26·9
10	„ Yasinkhan	Asst. Commissioner and Sub-Judge, Akola	73	277	1	...	...	8	359	50	1	...	...	6	31	18	...	...	...	53	10	171	...	...	63	7,148	116·2	58	1,632	28·1
11	„ Sirajuddin	Do.	...	29	...	...	...	2	31	43	4	2	2	8	6	...	2	...	...	8	3	33	10	7	11	2,025	184·1	22	1,526	57·4
12	Doctor Nundy	Hony. Asst. Comr. and Sub-Judge, Khamgaon	46	51	...	...	1	...	98	...	...	...	...	77	17	7	...	...	...	13	1	44	...	...	13	944	72·6	31	1,417	45·7
13	„ Wamanrao Bapat	Extra Asst. Com and Sub-Judge, do.	...	41	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	4	1	24	8	...	...	...	8	...	45	...	...	8	327	40·8	37	2,424	65·5
14	Captain Morris	Assistant Commissioner and do do.	...	94	...	1	...	1	96	...	...	...	...	15	15	15	...	...	...	26	3	74	60	28	29	4,641	160	42	3,800	90·4
		Total	442	3,965	475	9	1	24	4,916	477	11	113	45	462	1,530	857	16	10	1	988	212	4,812	227	92	1,249	1,17,111	96·9	3,003	91,014	30·3
		BULDANA DISTRICT.																												
1	Colonel S. S. Thompson	Officiating Deputy Commissioner	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Mr. R. Obbard	Do.	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	274	18
3	„ H. S. Nicholetts	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	39
4	„ Wamanrao Narain Bapat	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Malkapur	75	775	...	...	...	4	904	...	...	10	14	75	288	169	...	...	...	128	7	694	78	18	138	11,236	81·2	555	15,313	27·6
5	„ Ambadas Santo	Do.	...	352	...	...	1	7	360	...	...	10	5	48	127	74	2	1	...	92	49	402	...	...	153	10,486	79·5	201	7,967	39·6
6	„ Atmaram Bhikaji	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Buldana	30	496	101	...	4	34	665	1	...	30	10	125	195	211	...	...	...	137	36	685	19	7	173	19,108	110·4	492	29,153	44·
7	„ R. E. Bowen	Do.	146	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	„ Atmaram Bhikaji	Do.	...	267	...	...	...	4	268	...	...	...	...	49	71	84	...	...	...	29	4	237	...	...	23	2,563	78·6	204	7,966	39·3
9	„ S. H. King	Do.	...	267	...	...	...	5	272	109	...	3	10	101	90	200	2	...	...	118	14	548	...	9	123	6,067	45·8	405	13,677	33·8
10	Ganesh Govind	Tahsildar, Mehkar	8	463	...	...	2	7	479	...	...	35	1	95	106	51	...	...	...	46	13	348	...	...	59	2,467	41·1	289	5,834	19·8
11	„ Gopal Mahadeo Bhide	Do.	...	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	14	...	3	29	6	...	...	...	15	6	72	...	...	21	1,263	60·1	77	3,920	50·9
12	„ S. H. King	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Buldana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	31	809	26·1
13	„ Govind Gangadhar	Tahsildar, Mehkar	...	63	...	...	...	5	68	...	...	17	4	21	23	18	1	...	...	14	3	101	...	...	17	1,608	94·5	84	3,286	39·7
14	„ Ambadas Santo	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mehkar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	250	3,055	102	4	8	64	3,478	162	...	128	47	561	919	612	5	1	...	580	123	3,276	109	23	704	55,073	78·2	2,572	87,733	34·
		BASIM DISTRICT.																												
1	Mr. H. B. Knowlys	Deputy Commissioner	1	2	10	...	...	1	14	2	...	2	...	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	1	28	28	11	234	21·3
2	„ Ethiji Bymanji	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	1	49	12	14	41	51	9	...	...	68	24	264	...	...	92	6,328	68·8	175	8,527	48·1
3	„ Vishwanath Narain	Extra Assistant Commissioner	59	567	345	2	...	69	1,242	93	2	64	22	29	85	44	8	3	...	112	10	414	...	19	157	15,616	99·4	255	16,651	65·3
4	Harbhanji	Attache	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	1	21	34	27	10	...	...	51	20	185	...	...	71	2,285	31·9	114	4,724	41·3
5	„ Ganesh Baruji	Extra Assistant Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	4	459	102·2
6	„ P. Saraj Narain	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	139	6	95	98	99	20	2	...	186	52	653	...	...	170	28,172	165·2	469	37,474	80·1
7	„ Ajubhai Prasad	Extra Assistant Commissioner	334	703	291	11	...	79	1,308	60	...	15	1	12	29	27	7	1	...	43	34	168	140	11	90	8,175	102·2	88	3,529	40·1
8	„ Harbhanji	Attache	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	2	1	12	...	...	6	208	34·6	11	472	36·5
9	„ Ganesh Bapuji	Extra Assistant Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	12	1	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	...	1	15	15	11	316	16·3
10	„ Ganesh Bapuji	Do.	...	410	85	2	...	11	509	164	1	35	8	28	56	45	3	1	...	35	8	215	...	...	45	1,968	44·4	170	8,208	48·3
11	„ Harbhanji	Attache	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	14	11	27	28	3	...	24	...	125	...	...	42	1,149	27·3	87	2,747	32
12	„ Parbhakar Ganesh	Tahsildar, Pusad	120	516	...	1	...	16	653	60	...	95	5	41	78	8	1	...	...	71	16	332	...	...	87	10,468	120·3	225	11,193	46·7
13	„ Krishnarao Avant	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	67	1	47	59	5	...	...	...	20	4	204	26	1	24	1,183	60·8	180	5,480	30·3
14	„ Ganesh Bapuji	Extra Assistant Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	3	3	10	2	2	...	...	18	6	61	...	...	24	1,459	60·8	37	1,675	45·5
15	„ Malhar Balwant	Tahsildar, Mangrul	206	315	1	2	...	2	526	94	4	21	8	91	103	32	2	...	...	58	17	348	...	...	75	15,642	168·4	261	23,912	89
16	„ Ganesh Baguji	Extra Assistant Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	12	36	12	...	...	...	13	7	96	...	...	20	2,978	148·9	76	8,193	107·8
		Total	628	3,512	933	18	...	168	4,253	934	13	544	68	416	675	383	76	9	...	667	230	3,[illegible]	225	27	915	93,136	101·8	2,175	130,693	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of Miscellaneous Cases in the Several Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.—(Judicial.)

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received otherwise.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed of											Total of columns 10 to 20, i. e. disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at the close of the year.	No. of cases pending more than 3 months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases in column 21.	
									Without trial.			Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 562, Act XIV. of 1882.	Reviewed under Section 626.	Revived under Sections 99, 103, 108.			Applications rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.				Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals — Under ordinary procedure.	264	1,228	20	1	1	16	A1,530	169	205	154	1	23	261	246	32	...	...	227	133	1,282	58	3	79,511	62·
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals — Under Small Cause Court Powers ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts. — As Small Cause Court Judges ..	44	309	1	...	6	70	430	...	58	80	2	18	50	56	14	...	...	75	52	405	25	3	18,532	28·5
Small Cause Courts. — Under powers of Sub-ordinate Judge. ...	40	138	...	...	5	12	195	2	26	29	...	9	18	9	3	...	...	66	31	191	2[illegible]	4	19,799	103·7
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	108	1,202	168	...	...	8	B1,486	18	143	134	4	17	217	217	51	...	2	352	195	1,332	137	9	47,257	35·5
Chief Courts of Districts ...	28	118	1	...	...	2	149	1	36	17	...	3	13	31	1	...	...	25	14	140	8	2	13,265	94·7
Total ... 1887 ..	484	2,995	190	1	12	108	3,790	190	468	414	7	7[illegible]	559	559	101	...	2	745	425	3,350	250	21	178,364	53·2
Total ... 1886 ...	468	2,97[illegible]	43	1	4	89	3,577	44	397	405	7	70	477	488	90	...	...	707	441	3,082	451	123	190,865	61·9

A and B.—The total of figures in columns 21 and 22 will not agree with the figures in column 8 on account of transfers of cases from the file of one grade of courts to the file of another grade of courts.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II-A.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing in detail further particulars and distribution of Civil Work in the several Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

Number.	Courts.	For disposal. Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received otherwise as referred to in Provincial Judicial Statement No II., Parts I and II.	Total.	Disposed of. Total No. of suits decided during the year exclusive of cases transferred to other Courts.	Percentage of cases. Rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	By arbitration.	Contested and decided in favour of plaintiff.	Contested and decided in favour of defendant.	Contested cases in favour of plaintiff to the number contested.	Average duration. In contested cases.	In uncontested cases.	No. undecided by European judges.	Number decided by Native Judges.	Average number decided by officers of each class.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Akola	442	3,965	509	4,916	4,212	·3	2·6	1·1	11·	36·3	19·6	·4	·3	23·4	5·	82·4	96·9	30·3	233	3,979	468·	
2	Buldana	250	3,055	173	3,478	3,276	...	3·9	1·4	17·1	28·1	27·8	·2	...	17·7	3·8	82·4	78·2	34·	546	2,730	695·6	
3	Basim	620	2,513	1,120	4,253	3,090	·4	17·7	2·2	13·7	21·9	12·3	2·4	·2	21·6	7·8	73·8	101·8	60·	12	3,078	343·	
4	Amraoti	601	2,278	216	3,095	2,642	·8	9·7	4·8	8·4	23·9	10·6	3·1	·6	27·7	10·4	71·7	99·1	57·6	296	2,346	165·1	
5	Ellichpur	192	3,490	193	3,875	3,451	·2	2·[illegible]	1·2	9·4	39·3	16·9	·5	·1	24·7	5·6	81·6	45·7	31·2	123	3,328	862·7	
6	Wun	127	2,284	916	3,327	2,389	·6	12·7	·4	11·6	29·	16·3	1·7	·1	21·5	6·1	77·2	82·6	41·9	....	2,389	478·	
	Total ...	2,232	17,585	3,127	22,944	1,60	·4	7·4	1·8	11·9	30·4	17·7	1·2	·2	22·8	6·2	78·6	84·4	40·7	1,210	17,850	381·2	
	Small Cause Courts.																						
1	Akola	108	1,871	38	2,017	1,899	·4	7·1	1·2	13·5	28·8	20·9	·9	...	23·6	3·6	86·7	45·	21·1	...	1,899	1,899	
2	Khamgaon	218	997	6	1,221	1,070	·2	·5	2·4	17·7	28·8	20·1	...	·6	26·4	3·3	28·6	51·8	44·4	419	651	1,070	
3	Amraoti	237	3,554	37	3,828	3,639	·1	7·34	1·4	15·03	33·06	24·65	·3	·8	12·85	4·5	73·9	29·8	22·5	...	3,639	3,639	
4	Badnera	39	484	94	617	350	...	3·1	3·1	11·5	25·7	36·9	·3	...	15·7	3·7	80·9	46·2	49·	...	350	116·6	
	Total ...	602	606	175	7,683	6,958	2·	6·	1·7	14·8	30·8	23·5	·3	·5	18·1	4·1	81·4	40·1	21·8	419	6,539	2319·3	
	Grand Total { 1887 ...	2,834	24,491	3,302	30,627	26,018	·3	7·1	1·7	12·7	30·6	19·2	1·	·3	21·5	5·6	79·2	74·6	36·5	1,629	24,389	490·9	
	{ 1886 ...	2,992	25,970	1,925	30,887	26,686	·2	7·3	1·3	14·	34·6	17·1	·7	·1	19·9	4·8	80·4	78·2	36·7	2,588	24,098	129·4	547·7

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Judicial Statement No. III.—(Civil)—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

Part I.—Appeals from Decrees.

Class of Courts.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Decisions confirmed, Section 531.	Dismissed for default, Sections 556, 557, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested				Total disposed of omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals in column 20.		Objections under Section 561, Act XIV. of 1882.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviews under Section 626, Act XIV. of 1882.	Remands under Section 562.	Revivals under Sections 558, 560.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.				Aggregate No. of days the appeals were pending.	Average No. of days pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Appeals from Original Decrees.																								
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.																								
Akola	3	56	12	...	...	1	72	12	21	3	...	...	1	...	12	3	5	9	54	6	1	2,443	45·2	...
Buldana	3	31	...	...	...	...	34	...	7	...	...	...	..	...	13	3	5	4	32	2	...	970	30·3	...
Basim	20	106	...	...	...	3	129	...	38	6	1	...	...	...	27	12	35	10	129	...	...	6,966	54	...
Amraoti	4	131	62	...	...	5	202	62	31	8	3	2	5	...	37	4	18	9	117	23	3	10,305	88·1	1
Ellichpur	...	41	...	...	...	1	42	...	22	4	...	...	1	2	7	...	2	4	42	...	...	2,178	51·9	...
Wun	5	92	...	...	...	2	99	...	50	2	...	...	..	...	10	3	14	16	95	4	...	3,167	33·3	...
Total ...	35	457	74	...	...	12	578	74	169	23	4	2	7	2	106	25	79	52	469	35	4	26,029	55·5	1
Judicial Commissioner's Court.																								
Appeals from original decrees.	73	238	...	...	4	...	315	...	34	3	2	1	4	1	31	10	29	7	122	193	96	24,153	197·9	...
Appeals from appellate decrees.	18	59	...	...	...	1	78	...	20	2	3	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	41	37	21	8,386	204·5	...
Total ...	91	297	...	...	4	1	393	...	54	5	5	1	4	1	39	10	37	7	163	230	117	32,539	199·6	...
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	126	754	74	...	4	13	971	74	223	28	9	3	11	3	145	35	116	59	632	265	121	58,568	92·7	1
Grand Total ... 1886 ...	61	620	...	2	...	6	689	...	218	13	1	2	4	6	108	40	103	68	563	126	44	34,754	61·7	...

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Judicial Statement No. III.—(Civil)—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts.

Class of Courts.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Total disposed of omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals in column 20.		Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviews under Section 636, Act XIV of 1882.	Remands under Section 562.	Restored to file under Sections 558, 560.					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded under Section 562.	Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded under Section 562.				Aggregate No. of days the appeals were pending.	Average No. of days pending.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Appeals from Original Decrees.																									
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.																									
Akola ...	1	5	3	...	...	...	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	6	...	...	391	65·2	...	
Buldana ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	30	15·	...	
Basim ...	...	6	..	...	...	...	6	..	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	107	17·8	...	
Amraoti ...	...	16	5	...	...	...	21	5	6	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	2	14	2	2	890	63·6	...	
Ellichpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	26	13	...	
Wun ...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	5	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	...	...	198	18	...	
Total ...	1	40	8	...	...	2	51	8	15	3	...	...	6	2	5	...	2	8	41	2	2	1,642	40·	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court.																									
Miscellaneous appeals	13	95	...	...	...	...	108	...	21	5	...	...	1	...	7	1	6	4	45	63	31	7,101	157 8	...	
Total ...	13	95	...	...	...	...	108	...	21	5	...	...	1	...	7	1	6	4	45	63	31	7,101	157·8	...	
Grand Total. 1887...	14	135	8	...	...	2	159	8	36	8	...	...	7	2	12	1	8	12	86	65	33	8,743	101·7	...	
Grand Total. 1886...	7	82	...	...	...	1	90	...	41	...	2	...	4	...	13	...	12	4	76	14	5	3,462	45·6	...	

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Judicial Statement No. V-A.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the value and cost of Appeals decided by the Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

Districts.	Total number disposed of.		Aggregate costs of appeals.			Average cost of appeals.			Percentage of costs to value.			Average value of appeals.	Remarks.
	Appeals.	Value.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals from original decrees of which value can be fixed.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Akola ...	54	10,609 8 6	1,053 4 0	442 6 7	1,495 10 7	19 8 3	8 3 1	27 11 2	9 14 10	4 2 9	14 1 7	200 2 11	1
Buldana ...	29	3,250 1 0	480 2 0	170 2 0	650 4 0	16 8 11	5 13 10	22 6 9	14 11 8	5 3 6	19 15 2	112 4 7	...
Basim ...	118	9,359 6 3	977 0 0	372 7 0	1,349 7 0	8 4 5	3 2 6	11 6 11	11 11 0	4 7 3	16 2 3	79 1 0	2
Amraoti ...	109	11,118 12 6	1,283 15 6	481 11 11	1,765 11 5	12 13 5	4 13 1	17 10 6	11 8 9	4 5 4	15 14 1	111 3 0	3
Ellichpur ...	42	2,829 1 6	332 10 0	82 13 0	385 7 0	7 3 3	1 15 7	9 3 10	19 0 3	4 15 5	24 0 1	67 9 6	1
Wun ...	60	9,069 6 9	841 15 0	245 6 0	1,087 5 0	12 3 3	3 8 11	15 12 2	10 7 2	3 0 8	13 7 10	120 4 10	2
Total ...	412	44,036 4 6	4,938 14 6	1,794 14 6	6,733 13 0	11 15 10	4 5 9	16 5 7	11 3 3	4 1 2	15 4 8	109 4 4	9
Appeals of which value cannot be fixed.													
Akola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buldana ...	3	...	57 11 0	20 14 0	78 9 0	19 3 8	6 15 4	26 3 0	...	...	...	...	...
Basim ...	11	...	132 14 0	69 15 0	202 29 0	12 1 3	6 5 9	18 7 0	...	...	...	...	1
Amraoti ...	17	...	241 6 0	91 4 3	332 10 3	14 3 2	5 5 10	19 9 0	...	...	...	...	...
Ellichpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wun ...	26	...	368 13 0	94 0 9	462 13 9	14 2 11	3 9 10	17 12 9	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	57	...	800 12 0	276 2 0	1,076 14 0	14 0 9	4 13 6	18 14 3	...	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous Appeals.*													
Akola ...	6	...	25 2 0	4 0 0	29 2 0	4 3 0	0 10 8	4 13 8	...	...	...	...	
Buldana ...	2	...	21 3 0	1 8 0	22 11 0	10 9 6	0 12 0	11 5 6	...	...	...	...	
Basim ...	6	...	10 6 0	11 8 0	21 14 0	1 11 8	1 14 8	3 10 4	...	...	...	...	
Amraoti ...	14	...	32 10 0	24 11 10	57 5 10	2 5 3	1 12 3	4 1 6	...	...	...	...	
Ellichpur ...	2	...	2 13 0	...	2 13 0	1 6 6	...	1 6 6	...	...	...	...	
Wun ...	11	...	18 15 0	12 14 6	31 12 6	1 12 7	1 2 9	2 14 4	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	41	...	111 1 0	54 10 4	165 11 4	2 11 4	1 5 4	4 0 8	...	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court.													
Appeals from original decrees of which value can be fixed ...	312	1,22,404 8 4	4,654 8 0	3,817 5 2	8,471 13 8	41 8 11	34 1 4	75 10 3	3 12 10	3 1 11	6 14 9	1,102 11 10	1
Appeals of which value cannot be fixed ...	10	...	119 13 0	414 4 0	534 1 0	11 15 8	41 6 10	53 6 6	...	...	...	...	1
Do. appellate decrees of which value can be fixed ...	35	5,161 6 8	602 6 0	188 3 0	790 9 0	17 3 4	5 1 5	22 4 9	11 10 0	3 7 0	15 1 0	152 6 4	1
Do. do. of which value cannot be fixed ...	6	...	100 10 0	11 14 0	112 8 0	16 12 4	1 15 8	18 12 0	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous appeals ...	45	...	161 3 0	107 1 0	268 4 0	3 9 3	2 6 1	5 15 4	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	208	1,27,585 15 0	5,638 8 0	4,529 11 8	10,167 3 8	27 1 9	21 12 4	48 14 1	4 6 9	3 8 9	7 15 6	619 5 7	3
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	718	1,71,622 3 6	11,489 3 6	6,654 6 6	18,143 10 0	16 0 0	9 4 4	25 4 4	6 11 1	3 14 1	10 9 2	313 2 10	13
Grand Total ... 1886 ...	639	1,05,231 14 2	9,724 12 6	3,487 3 2	13,211 15 8	15 3 6	5 7 4	20 10 10	9 2 6	3 4 6	12 7 0	205 7 8	...

* Includes appeals from orders under Section 588, Act XIV. of 1882; appeals in miscellaneous cases, and those under Government Notification No. 112-J., dated 19th July 1878.

Supplemental Statement showing the value and costs of Appeals decided in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.

Value of appeals	No. of appeals disposed of.	Aggregate value of appeals.	Aggregate cost of appeals.	Average value of appeals.	Average cost of appeals.	Percentage of costs to value.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Not exceeding Rupees 10 ...	29	190 1 8	126 10 0	6 8 11	4 5 10	66 9 9	...
Do. „ 50 ...	158	5,241 15 1	1,086 13 1	34 11 5	6 14 1	20 11 9	7
Do. „ 100 ...	162	12,364 6 8	1,933 12 11	77 4 5	11 15 0	15 10 3	2
Do. „ 500 ...	170	35,421 4 1	5,187 11 2	30 14 1	30 8 3	14 10 4	2
Do. „ 1,000 ...	28	20,336 13 8	2,533 11 0	726 5 1	90 7 10	12 7 4	...
Exceeding „ 1,000 ...	12	98,067 10 4	5,117 9 6	8,172 4 10	426 7 6	5 3 6	...
Total ...	559	1,71,622 3 6	15,986 3 8	313 2 10	28 9 7	9 5 0	11
Appeals of which value cannot be fixed ...	73	...	1,723 7 0	...	23 9 9	...	2
Miscellaneous appeals	86	...	433 15 4	...	5 0 9	...	...
Grand Total ... 1887...	718	1,71,622 3 6	18,143 10 0	313 2 10	25 4 4	10 9 2	13
Grand Total ... 1886...	639	1,06,231 14 2	13,211 15 8	205 1 8	20 10 10	12 7 0	...

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Judicial Statement No. IV.—(Civil)—*Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of decrees in the several Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

Class of Courts.	No. of applications dealt with: Pending at the end of 1886.	Filed.*: The decrees being those of the Court where execution is sought.	Filed.*: The decrees being those of other Courts transferred for execution.	Received to the file for any cause.	Total.	Applications disposed of. Transferred: To another Court, under Section 235.	Transferred: To the Collector, under Section 230.	Wholly or partly satisfied.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1887.	No. of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Details of entries in column 9: Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Satisfaction obtained through the Court.	Adjusted under Section 238.	Satisfaction obtained with the issue of process.	Satisfaction obtained without the issue of process.	Amount realized: With the issue of process.	Amount realized: Without the issue of process.	No. of applications: On which judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested under Section 266, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property: Was sold.	On which moveable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	On which immoveable property: Was sold.	On which immoveable property: Was dealt with under Sections 256, 232 or 239.	On which immoveable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	On which immoveable property: On which specific performance was enforced.	On which possession was given: Of moveable, Section 229.	On which possession was given: Of immoveable, Sections 229 and 230.	On which partition was effected, Section 265.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
																			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. Civil Courts.																																	
Field Sub-Divisional Tribunals. Under ordinary procedure.	2,617	7,088	706	3	10,363	1,573	200	2,846	4,373	8,992	1,033	272	1,091	1,153	1,952	894	2,753	93	75,038 9 11	7,051 12 9	61	119	523	244	465	86	292	1	1	170	13	492	Total of figures in columns 11 and 13 will not agree with the figure in column 6 on account of transfer of cases from this file to the file of "Districts Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts."
Under Small Cause Court powers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts. As Small Cause Court Judges	714	5,431	13	2	6,160	...	...	1,826	3,567	5,393	767	123	800	1,026	584	1,272	1,800	28	18,231 6 9	244 13 5	33	43	338	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	
Under powers of Subordinate Judge	111	408	149	...	668	5	64	196	151	499	291	154	110	96	132	64	124	2	8,630 12 7	.	2	5	16	8	54	...	62	...	...	23	...	14	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Under ordinary procedure.	2,311	7,741	2,088	5	12,142	425	481	2,664	5,651	9,221	3,160	1,161	1,248	1,315	1,967	697	2,601	58	1,11,822 7 9	5,582 13 9	79	46	429	311	858	12	384	3	4	255	9	467	Vide note above.
Under Small Cause Court powers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Court of District	20	51	9		80	12	4	22	23	61	19	14	14	8	19	4	21	1	9,976 13 8	...	...		6	1	1	...	4	...	2	4	...	2	
Total 1887	5,773	20,697	2,956	10	29,438	2,015	749	7,554	13,818	24,169	5,270	1,724	3,964	3,590	4,622	3,931	7,374	180	2,23,900 4 8	13,179 7 11	195	213	1,276	902	1,078	69	742	4	7	452	22	1,129	
Total 1886	4,883	21,101	1,718	5	27,702	332	745	8,334	12,816	21,929	5,773	1,609	4,415	3,919	4,753	3,551	8,187	147	2,47,278 6 10	9,779 15 3	140	208	1,761	1,500	1,142	65	1,054	4	19	382	13	663	

*Including verbal applications under Section 256.

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Judicial Statement No. V.—(Civil)—*Proceedings in Insolvency under Chapter XX. of Act XIV. of 1882 in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

Part I.—*Showing the number and result of applications under Section 344 and the number of Insolvents before the Courts.*

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.															Persons declared to be insolvents.									
	No. o applications dealt with.						Applications disposed of.									No. of insolvents before the Court.				Disposed of.					
		Filed during the year.							Granted.		Rejected.											Discharged			
		By judgment debtors.																							
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Under arrest or imprisonment.	Not under arrest or imprisonment.	By decree holders.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted.	A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Total.	Pending at the close of the year.	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Declared to be insolvents during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Died.	Under Section 351.	Under Section 355.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered	9	27	2	...	...	38	...	17	...	9	6	...	...	32	6	1	12	...	13	...	...	12	...	1	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	3	11	...	...	...	14	1	5	3	2	2	...	...	13	1	2	5	...	7	...	...	3	2	2	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1887 ..	12	38	2	...	...	52	1	22	3	11	8	...	...	45	7	3	17	..	20	...	...	15	2	3	
Total ... 1886 ...	4	29	13	...	1	47	1	21	4	4	3	2	...	35	12	1	21	...	22	...	...	16	1	5	

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Statement No. V.—(Civil)—*Proceedings in Insolvency under Chapter XX. of Act XIV. of 1882 in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

Part II.—*Showing the number of Estates in the hands of Receivers and the progress made in winding them up.*

Name of Court.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers.				Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.					Amount of insolvents' assets realized and outstanding.				Remarks.
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Placed in charge of a receiver during the year.	No. of estates in regard to which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the previous year.	Admitted.	Disallowed.	Satisfied.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.	Amount of realized assets in the hands of receivers at the close of the previous year.	Gross amount realized during the year.	Total amount of disbursements.	Amount remaining in the hands of receivers at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered	6	2	...	8	31,720 11 10	2,850 4 0	...	212 0 5	34,358 15 5	368 12 9	397 3 0	226 14 2	539 1 7	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	1	3	1	3	2,705 0 0	16,691 14 0	...	...	19,396 14 0	...	69 6 3	...	69 6 3	
Superior Courts... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1887 ...	7	5	1	11	34,425 11 10	19,542 2 0	...	212 0 5	53,755 13 5	368 12 9	466 9 3	226 14 2	608 7 10	
Total ... 1886 ...	2	5	...	7	28,303 15 2	5,330 14 9	...	136 8 10	33,498 5 1	398 2 1	237 11 3	265 6 1	370 7 [illegible]	

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Judicial Statement No. VI.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the value and costs of Original Suits and Miscellaneous Cases (Judicial) decided in the several Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

No.	Districts.	Total number disposed of and value. Suits.	Total number disposed of and value. Value.	Aggregate costs of suits and miscellaneous cases. Necessary.	Aggregate costs of suits and miscellaneous cases. Voluntary.	Aggregate costs of suits and miscellaneous cases. Total.	Average cost of suits and miscellaneous cases. Necessary.	Average cost of suits and miscellaneous cases. Voluntary.	Average cost of suits and miscellaneous cases. Total.	Percentage of costs to value of suits. Necessary.	Percentage of costs to value of suits. Voluntary.	Percentage of costs to value of suits. Total.	Average value of suits.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Original Suits of which value can be fixed.													
1	Akola	4,147	Rs. a. p. 7,97,042 14 9	Rs. a. p. 63,491 9 2	Rs. a. p. 27,990 5 11	Rs. a. p. 90,381 15 1	Rs. a. p. 15 1 1	Rs. a. p. 6 11 7	Rs. a. p. 21 12 8	Rs. a. p. 7 12 5	Rs. a. p. 3 8 0	Rs. a. p. 11 5 5	Rs. a. p. 192 15 7	
2	Buldana	2,529	2,81,972 14 5	31,373 12 6	11,369 12 11	42,743 9 5	9 12 6	3 8 11	12 5 5	11 1 5	4 0 6	15 1 11	88 3 2	38
3	Basim	3,085	2,34,354 15 2	26,776 0 0	7,694 15 0	34,470 15 0	8 13 2	2 8 7	11 5 9	11 6 9	3 4 7	14 11 4	83 1 2	32
4	Amraoti	2,394	4,07,816 12 4	45,095 15 7	12,457 11 4	57,553 10 11	18 13 5	5 3 2	24 0 7	11 0 11	3 0 11	14 1 10	170 11 2	214
5	Ellichpur	3,392	4,81,488 2 2	43,314 8 0	15,082 0 0	58,396 8 0	12 12 4	4 7 2	17 3 6	9 5 2	3 4 0	12 9 2	139 2 6	99
6	Wun	2,302	2,29,493 1 6	26,570 14 6	5,286 12 7	31,857 11 1	11 6 7	2 4 10	13 11 5	10 15 6	2 3 4	13 2 10	106 13 10	61
	Total ...	18,499	24,25,164 13 4	2,35,222 11 2	79,781 9 9	3,15,004 5 6	12 11 5	4 5 0	17 0 5	9 11 2	3 4 7	12 15 9	134 8 9	474
	Suits of which value cannot be fixed.													
1	Akola	65	...	1,301 6 0	474 9 10	1,776 1 10	20 0 4	7 4 10	27 5 2	...	...	...	...	
2	Buldana	47	...	755 13 0	225 5 2	981 3 2	18 6 11	5 7 11	23 14 10	...	...	...	...	...
3	Basim	55	...	1,233 14 0	333 12 0	1,577 10 0	22 4 0	6 6 11	28 10 11	...	...	...	...	6
4	Amraoti	248	...	3,850 14 11	1,339 1 6	5,190 0 5	15 8 5	5 6 5	20 14 10	...	...	...	...	2
5	Ellichpur	59	...	939 1 0	391 10 0	1,330 11 0	16 12 3	6 7 6	23 3 9	...	...	...	...	11
6	Wun	87	...	1,573 8 0	342 6 6	1,915 14 6	18 1 4	3 15 0	22 4 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	561	...	9,694 10 11	3,116 13 0	12,811 7 11	17 4 6	5 8 11	22 13 5	...	...	...	...	19
	Miscellaneous Cases.													
1	Akola	763	...	3,069 7 0	1,533 10 5	4,603 1 5	4 0 4	2 0 2	6 0 6	...	...	...	...	...
2	Buldana	336	...	680 4 0	347 14 4	1,028 2 4	2 0 4	1 0 7	3 0 11	...	...	...	...	...
3	Basim	506	...	631 13 0	298 3 0	929 0 0	1 4 0	0 6 6	1 10 6	...	...	...	...	...
4	Amraoti	707	...	2,727 10 0	274 2 1	3,001 12 1	3 13 9	0 6 2	4 2 11	...	...	...	...	...
5	Ellichpur	419	...	902 10 0	537 3 0	1,439 13 0	2 2 6	1 4 6	3 7 0	...	...	...	...	...
6	Wun	213	...	372 1 0	27 3 0	399 6 0	1 14 8	0 2 3	2 0 11	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,945	...	8,383 13 0	2,926 5 10	11,310 2 10	2 13 6	0 15 11	3 12 5	...	...	...	...	...
	Small Cause Courts, Original Suits.													
1	Badnera	350	15,912 9 3	2,263 10 0	597 2 3	2,860 12 3	6 7 6	1 11 5	8 2 9	14 3 7	3 12 0	17 15 7	45 12 9	8
2	Akola	1,690	1,38,088 3 8	15,974 6 0	1,622 1 5	17,596 7 5	8 6 7	0 13 8	9 4 3	11 9 1	1 2 9	12 11 10	72 11 6	32
3	Khamgaon	1,070	93,572 11 0	11,404 3 6	579 8 0	11,983 11 0	10 10 6	0 6 8	11 3 2	12 2 6	0 9 11	12 12 5	87 9 7	3
4	Amraoti	3,639	3,32,648 9 7	38,514 6 9	1,537 3 0	40,051 9 9	10 9 4	0 6 9	11 0 1	11 9 2	0 7 5	12 0 6	92 4 10	33
	Total ...	6,956	5,80,182 1 6	68,156 9 9	4,335 14 8	72,492 8 5	9 12 9	0 9 11	10 6 8	11 11 11	0 11 11	12 7 10	85 14 3	71
	Miscellaneous Cases.													
1	Akola	149	...	293 0 0	32 8 3	325 8 3	1 15 5	0 3 6	2 2 11	...	...	...	...	...
2	Khamgaon	56	...	249 6 6	13 0 0	262 6 6	4 7 3	0 3 9	4 11 6	...	...	...	...	...
3	Amraoti	200	...	612 4 0	35 4 0	647 8 0	3 1 0	0 2 10	3 3 10	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	405	...	1,154 10 6	80 12 3	1,235 6 9	2 13 7	0 3 3	3 0 10	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ... 1887	29,368	30,05,346 14 10	3,22,612 7 11	90,241 7 6	4,12,853 15 5	10 15 9	3 1 2	14 0 11	10 11 9	3 0 0	13 11 9	104 4 4	564
	Grand Total ... 1886	29,768	27,79,560 1 10	3,13,614 7 0	87,494 9 11	4,00,309 0 11	10 8 2	2 15 0	13 7 2	11 4 1	3 2 4	14 6 5	108 1 2	456

Supplemental Statement showing the value and costs of Original Suits decided in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.

Value of suits.	No. of suits. disposed of.	Aggregate value of suits.	Aggregate cost of suits.	Average value of suits.	Average cost of suits.	Percentage of costs to value.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Not exceeding Rupees 10 ...	1,603	11,885 2 8	4,714 14 8	7 8 3	2 15 1	39 10 9	22
Do. „ 50 ...	11,420	3,24,694 12 0	64,601 3 1	28 14 7	5 10 6	19 14 9	189
Do. „ 100 ...	5,804	4,11,527 7 1	62,776 4 1	72 9 5	10 13 1	15 4 1	134
Do. „ 500 ...	5,789	11,73,045 2 2	1,50,197 13 8	208 9 11	25 15 2	12 12 10	166
Do. „ 1,000 ...	611	4,09,520 13 3	50,323 10 1	696 7 5	82 3 2	12 4 7	23
Do. „ 5,000 ...	211	3,45,006 13 11	37,071 14 9	1,707 15 3	175 11 1	10 11 11	9
Do. „ 10,000 ...	13	77,653 4 6	8,016 8 7	6,471 1 8	616 10 6	10 5 2	1
Exceeding „ 10,000 ...	6	2,52,013 7 3	9,794 9 0	50,402 11 1	1,632 6 10	3 14 2	1
Total ...	25,457	30,05,346 14 10	3,87,496 13 11	120 10 3	15 3 6	12 14 4	545
Suits of which value cannot be fixed ...	561	...	12,811 7 11	...	22 13 5	...	19
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	26,018	30,05,346 14 10	4,00,308 5 10	118 0 10	15 6 2	13 5 1	564
Grand Total ... 1886 ...	26,686	27,79,560 1 10	3,90,690 10 1	108 1 2	14 10 3	14 0 11	456

NOTE.—Miscellaneous cases (Judicial) have been omitted from this statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing litigation regarding Survey Numbers in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

Number.	Districts.	Suits relating to Survey Nos. included in column 20, Judicial Statement No. VII.					Suits to declare or establish right in Survey Nos. included in column 23, Judicial Statement No. VII.
		Suits to recover possession under Sections 8 and 9 of the Specific Relief Act.	Other suits between parties claiming as proprietors.	Other suits between the proprietors of Survey Nos. and sub-tenants.	Suits not included in the foregoing columns.	Total No. of suits.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Akola ...	...	26	19	95	140	5
2	Buldana ...	11	61	25	28	125	9
3	Basim ...	5	19	32	40	96	17
4	Amraoti ...	20	227	21	83	351	162
5	Ellichpur ...	9	8	19	71	107	9
6	Wun ...	5	17	1	45	68	35
	Total ... 1887...	50	358	117	362	887	237
	Total ... 1886...	55	223	164	314	756	180

N. B.—The word proprietor in this statement to be understood as including co-occupants and co-sharers as well as khatedars.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.-A.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing litigation regarding Watandari Suits in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

Description of Watans.	Watandari suits included in columns 21 and 24 of Judicial Statement No. VII.						
	Akola.	Buldana.	Basim.	Amraoti.	Ellichpur.	Wun.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Deshmukhs ...	2	1	1	1	2	1	8
Deshpandias ...	...	...	2	5	...	...	7
Patels	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
Patwaris ...	2	...	2	1	..	1	6
Mullas and Kazis ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Mahars	3	1	4	15	...	...	23
Joshis	6	...	...	...	1	1	8
Other watandari suits not included above...	...	2	...	2	...	...	4
Total ... 1887...	13	5	9	28	3	3	61
Total ... 1886...	11	6	6	31	2	3	59

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Judiciai Statement No VIII.—(Civil)—*Statement showing the disposal of land or other immoveable property under Sections* 321 *and* 323 *of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year* 1887.

Number	Districts	Number of instances in which land paying revenue to Government was attached	Number of instances in which immoveable property was dealt with under Section 321 of the Code of Civil Procedure	Number of instances in which the Deputy Commissioner as Collector took steps under Section 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure					No of instances in which the sales of land recommended		No of instances in which the sales actually took place		Period for which the temporary alienation was made				
				A	B	C	D	E	Self acquired	Auctioneral	Self acquired	Auctioneral	For 1 year and under	For 3 years and under	For 5 years and under	For 10 years and under	Above 10 and not exceeding 30 years
1	2	3	4	5					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Akola .	422	...			57	100	119	39	100	21	36	2	12	14	35	37
2	Buldana	110	43	.	.		1		2	..	2	...		...		1	
3	Basim	63	28		.		2	...	...	.	...	...		1			1
4	Amraoti ...	167	78	3	9	9	24	16	15	31	7	2	8	3	7	4	2
5	Ellichpur ...	201	244	.		1	24	64	3	1	1	1	...	6	6	4	8
6	Wun	41	...				10	17	4	3	3	1	1	2	6		1
	Total 1887	1,004	393	3	9	67	161	216	63	135	34	40	11	24	33	44	49
	Total 1886	1,119	576			84	145	140	67	132	62	49	9	30	33	56	17

Judiciai Statement No. IX.—(Civil)—*Statement showing the number of Civil Debtors imprisoned and released in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

No.	Courts	Remained from last year	Imprisoned during the year	Total	Released during the year	Remaining at the close of the year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Akola . ..	6	36	42	33	9	
2	Buldana ..		11	11	11	...	
3	Basim	4	38	42	37	5	
4	Amraoti . ..	1	43	44	42	2	
5	Ellichpur ...	1	37	38	33		
6	Wun	...	3	3	3	...	
	Total ..	12	168	180	164	16	
	Small Cause Courts.						
1	Akola	...	15	15	10	5	
2	Khamgaon	...	3	3	3	...	
3	Amraoti	4	15	19	15	4	
	Total	4	33	37	28	9	
	Grand Total ... 1887..	16	201	217	192	25	
	Grand Total ... 1886..	6	150	156	139	17	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL.)—*Statement showing the amounts realized under different heads of the Court Fees Act in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

No.	Courts.	Amount realized on account of Court Fees. In labels. Civil.	Criminal.	Revenue.	Total.	Amount realized on account of Process Fees. In labels. Civil.	Criminal.	Revenue.	Total.	Grand total of columns 6 and 10.	Total cost of Process Service Establishment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Akola	54,239 11 0	2,354 2 0	...	56,593 13 0	12,854 6 0	2,010 11 0	...	14,865 1 0	71,458 14 0	11,455 9 0
	Buldana	26,098 15 0	1,517 3 0	...	27,616 2 0	7,295 8 0	1,566 14 0	...	8,862 6 0	36,478 8 0	6,428 9 4
	Basim	20,268 13 0	787 11 0	...	21,056 8 0	6,662 7 0	830 11 0	...	7,493 2 0	28,549 10 0	7,001 9 10
	Amraoti	36,465 11 0	2,490 6 0	...	38,956 1 0	10,963 8 0	2,681 15 0	...	13,645 7 0	52,601 8 0	11,145 9 1
	Ellichpur	34,245 14 0	877 12 0	...	35,123 10 0	9,806 9 0	634 6 0	...	10,440 15 0	45,564 9 0	7,701 2 3
	Wun	22,366 0 0	542 6 0	...	22,908 6 0	6,337 8 0	540 4 0	...	6,877 12 0	29,786 2 0	5,363 14 4
	Total ...	1,93,685 0 0	8,569 8 0	...	2,02,254 8 0	53,919 14 0	8,264 13 0	...	62,184 11 0	2,64,439 3 0	49,096 5 10
	Sub-Judges exercising Small Cause Court powers.										
	Badnera	2,242 0 0	...	...	2,242 0 0	619 3 0	...	...	619 3 0	2,861 3 0	...
	Total ...	2,242 0 0	...	...	2,242 0 0	619 3 0	...	...	619 3 0	2,861 3 0	...
	Small Cause Courts.										
1	Akola	13,244 4 0	...	...	13,244 4 0	4,028 9 0	...	...	4,028 9 0	17,272 13 0	2,951 14 11
2	Khamgaon ...	7,989 9 0	...	...	7,989 9 0	2,350 7 0	...	...	2,350 7 0	10,340 0 0	2,248 10 3
3	Amraoti	29,104 14 0	...	...	29,104 14 0	8,371 4 0	..	...	8,371 4 0	37,476 2 0	4,279 9 11
	Total ...	50,338 11 0	...	...	50,338 11 0	14,750 4 0	...	...	14,750 4 0	65,088 15 0	9,480 3 1
1	Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	10,409 12 0	46 3 0	...	10,455 15 0	146 6 0	...	...	146 6 0	10,602 5 0	...
	Grand Total. 1887...	2,56,675 7 0	8,615 11 0	..	2,65,291 2 0	69,435 11 0	8,264 13 0	...	77,700 8 0	3,42,991 10 0	58,576 8 11
	Grand Total. 1886...	2,53,612 13 0	9,254 8 0	...	2,62,867 5 0	74,907 8 0	9,654 5 0	...	84,561 13 0	3,47,429 2 0	57,922 14 7

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(CIVIL)—*Statement of Processes issued and the amount realized and expended in the several Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1887.*

Number.	Courts.	No. of processes issued.	Amount realized on account of processes.	Establishment. Naziras, &c.	Process servers.	Contingencies.	Total.	Balance.	Average No. of processes served by each process server.	Average distance travelled by each process server.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1	Akola	42,541	14,865 1 0	4,861 4 7	6,571 4 5	...	11,455 9 0	3,409 8 0	479·8	1,902·8	
2	Buldana	25,968	8,802 6 0	2,400 0 0	4,028 9 4	...	6,428 9 4	2,433 12 8	541·	1,994·3	
3	Basim	22,341	7,498 2 0	2,812 10 2	4,182 15 8	...	7,001 9 10	491 8 2	547·	2,050·2	
4	Amraoti	22,890	14,261 10 0	4,427 11 10	6,681 13 3	36 0 0	11,145 9 1	3,119 0 11	261·	1,285	
5	Ellichpur ...	31,127	10,440 15 0	2,844 12 5	4,854 5 10	...	7,701 2 3	2,739 12 9	38,703	1,611	
6	Wun	20,013	6,877 12 0	2,055 5 3	3,308 9 1	...	5,363 14 4	1,513 13 8	435·	3,484	
	Total ...	174,880	62,963 14 0	19,422 12 3	29,627 9 7	36 0 0	49,096 5 10	13,707 8 2	555·1	2,144·2	
	SMALL-CAUSE COURTS.										
1	Akola	11,244	4,028 9 0	1,060 0 0	1,797 13 11	74 1 0	2,931 14 11	1,070 10 1	591	2,371	
2	Khamgaon ...	8,779	2,350 7 0	1,069 0 0	1,168 10 3	...	2,218 10 3	101 12 9	988	1,587	
3	Amraoti	21,866	8,371 4 0	1,985 15 7	2,293 10 4	...	4,279 9 11	4,091 10 1	T 757	W 3,087	T.W.—The Judge, Small Cause Court, Amraoti, remarks:—"This is the result of less work and more men to do it, but this will be soon remedied by the proposed withdrawal of the extra establishment at work during the year"
	Total ...	41,889	14,750 4 0	4,145 15 7	5,260 2 6	74 1 0	9,480 3 1	5,270 0 11	775·7	2,505·3	
1	Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	...	146 6 0	...	...	...	...	146 6 0	...	...	
	Grand Total—1887...	216,769	77,700 8 0	23,578 11 10	34,887 12 1	110 1 0	58,576 8 11	19,123 15 1	587·5	2,197·1	
	Grand Total—1886...	220,232	86,561 13 0	23,514 2 0	34,175 0 11	233 10 8	57,922 14 7	27,364 14 11	611·8	1,852·6	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII.—(CIVIL)—*Statement showing the average detention of Witnesses in the several Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

Number.	Court.	No. of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention. For 1 day.	For 2 days.	For 3 days.	For 4 days.	For 5 days.	For 6 days.	For 7 days.	For 8 days.	For 9 days.	For 10 days.	Up to one month.	Total.	No. of witnesses examined.	No. of witnesses allowed to go unexamined.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Akola	5,956	4,841	843	148	61	57	6	...	...	...	...	...	5,956	3,479	2,477	
2	Buldana	5,362	4,903	287	63	13	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	5,362	2,634	2,728	
3	Basim	3,362	3,263	72	17	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,362	2,577	785	
4	Amraoti	7,858	6,843	572	276	43	41	83	...	...	...	...	...	7,858	3,779	4,079	
5	Ellichpur ...	7,270	7,035	205	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,270	2,673	4,597	
6	Wun	2,949	2,818	109	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,949	2,439	510	
	Total ...	32,757	29,793	2,088	555	120	108	93	...	...	...	...		32,757	17,581	15,176	
	Sub-Judges exercising Small Cause Court powers.																
	Badnera.	444	444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	213	231	
	Total ...	444	444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	213	231	
	Small Cause Courts.																
1	Akola	2,880	2,436	299	73	19	22	31	...	...	...	...	...	2,880	1,126	1,754	
2	Khamgaon	2,771	2,588	175	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,771	763	2,008	
3	Amraoti	5,519	5,459	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,519	1,606	3,913	
	Total ...	11,170	10,483	534	81	19	22	31	...	...	...	...		11,170	3,495	7,675	
	Grand Total... 1887 ...	44,371	40,720	2,622	636	139	130	124	...	...	...	...	...	44,371	21,289	23,082	
	Grand Total... 1886 ...	43,193	40,038	2,111	736	232	54	22	...	...	...	...	...	43,193	20,244	22,949	

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th March 1888.

H. SZCZEPANSKI,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner,
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 184-J., *dated Hyderabad Residency,* 16*th May* 1888.

Read—

The Annual Report on Civil Justice of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1887.

RESOLUTION.

The Officiating Judicial Commissioner reports that, owing to the submission of incorrect returns, the preparation of this Report has been considerably retarded, and that delay will result in the submission of the Report on Criminal Justice. The Officiating Resident hopes that the Deputy Commissioners will prevent the recurrence of such delays, and that the Report on Criminal Justice will be submitted on the due date.

2. The total number of original suits instituted was 24,491, against 25,970 in 1886, while the number of suits instituted in District Courts rose from 4,529 in 1886 to 7,260; the number of such suits in Sub-divisional and Small Cause Courts declined from 12,870 and 8,531 in 1886 to 10,298 and 6,906 respectively. The decrease in the number of institutions in Sub-divisional Courts merely represents a transfer of business from the Courts of Tahsildars to those of Extra Assistant Commissioners. In Small Cause Courts the decrease mainly took place in the Court at Amraoti, and is attributed partly to cholera and partly to the withdrawal of 284 villages from the jurisdiction of the Court. The increase of institutions in District Courts occurred chiefly in the Buldana, Wun, and Ellichpur Districts, and was due partly to the non-interruption of the work of the Courts, and in the Wun District to the increase in the number of Judges.

3. Of the entire number of original suits, 85·4 per cent. (20,933) were for money due. The number of such suits was less by 832 than in 1886. This is attributed to a bad season, which caused an unwillingness to sue on the part of creditors. Suits for immoveable property rose in number from 1,137 to 1,219. The aggregate value of suits capable of being estimated in money was Rs. 30,05,346, and the average value of each suit rose to Rs. 118-0-10 from Rs. 108-1-2 in 1886. This is due to the fact that the value of a larger number of suits in 1887 could be estimated, and that more suits of great value were instituted in 1887.

4. Including 2,834 suits pending from 1886, 612 re-admitted and 2,690 suits received by transfer, 30,627 suits in all were before the Courts for disposal. 26,018 suits (or 84·9 per cent. of the total number) were disposed of. Of these 7,053 were contested and 16,521 uncontested. The number of suits decided *ex parte* increased. This is attributed to the fact that defendants are often aware that the claims aginst them are indisputable, but the Officiating Resident hopes that the necessity of seeing that the service of the summons has been properly effected is not lost sight of. The Officiating Judicial Commissioner should satisfy himself as to the facts in Buldana and Akola, where the proportion of *ex parte* decisions is the highest.

5. The number of suits on the pending file was reduced from 2,271 at the commencement of the year to 1,919 at its close. The average duration of contested suits was reduced from 78·2 days in 1886 to 74·6, while that of uncontested (36·5) differed but slightly from the figure of the previous year (36·7). These results are fairly satisfactory, but further improvement in this respect is needed throughout the districts, and particularly in Basim and Amraoti. In this matter a general average for the Province is of little value, and the comparative average in each district should always be given in the body of the Report.

6. With regard to the agency for the disposal of suits, Tahsildars have been further relieved of civil judicial work, and more work of this description has been done by Assistant Commissioners. The work of the Extra Assistant Commissioners also shows a satisfactory increase.

7. Of 29,436 applications for disposal, 24,166 were disposed of: in only 34·1 per cent. of the latter cases was execution complete, or the applications partly successful.

The total number of civil debtors confined was 217, of whom 192 were released in the year. Applications to be declared insolvent numbered 52, against 47 in 1886. Of these applications, 14 only were granted. There is at present no general desire to take advantage of the insolvency provisions of the Civil Procedure Code.

8. No improvement took place in the number of witnesses detained for three days or upwards. In view of the remarks made in paragraph 4 of the Resolution on the Report for 1886, this result is very unsatisfactory. In Buldana the number of such witnesses was reduced from 9·2 in 1886 to 1·5 in 1887, which shows what can be effected if the Courts are methodical and punctual in their work. The Judge of the Akola Small Cause Court throws the blame on his predecessor, who "had frequently to postpone suits for want of time." This statement is insufficient, and further explanation is required. The explanations of the Akola and Amraoti Deputy Commissioners are awaited.

9. The number of suits instituted in the Small Cause Courts was 6,906, being less by 1,625 than the number instituted in 1886. The decrease was most marked in the Amraoti District. The total number of suits for disposal was 7,066, of which 6,608 were disposed of. The average duration of contested suits has risen from 25·2 days in 1886 and 30·9 days in 1885 to 40·1 days in 1887. This large increase, which appears to be due to the fact that suits were decided in six Courts in 1886 and in four only in 1887, has not been noticed by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, who is requested to submit a report on the subject.

10. The number of appeals for disposal by Deputy Commissioners was 578 as compared with 433 in the previous year. The percentage of appeals rejected without notice to respondents was 36, against 34·4 in 1886 and 18·2 in 1885. This the Officiating Judicial Commissioner considers satisfactory as indicating more careful scrutiny on the part of Appellate and better work on the part of Lower Courts. This may be the case, but the Judicial Commissioner should satisfy himself that in no district were such rejections summary and wrong. The average duration of appeals for the province was 55·5 days. The figures for the Amraoti District (81·1 days) are again exceedingly high and should be reduced.

11. In the Judicial Commissioner's Court there were 393 appeals for disposal, against 256 in 1886; 163 were disposed of. The number of appeals on the pending file rose from 91 at the commencement of the year to 230 at its close. The average duration of each appeal (199 6 days) was very high. The Officiating Judicial Commissioner explains that a large number of appeals were left outstanding by his predecessor; he also attributes the delay in part to the time apportioned for sessions in each district under the operation of the Resident's Book Circular No. VII of 1887. But, as has already been explained to him, it is not necessary for the Judicial Commissioner to visit each district quarterly unless there are cases awaiting trial there, nor is there any reason why he should not take up civil appeals while on tour when this can be arranged.

12. The results of the year generally were somewhat better than those of the previous year, but there is great need of further improvement in the directions indicated.

(By order.)

G. S. FORBES,

Secretary for Berar.